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## LLOYD GEORGE WANTS LIBERAL LABOUR PACT.

### FIVE MEN BURIED UNDER ROOFING.

### WANCHAI GODOWN COLLAPSES.

Coolies Seriously Injured.

### HOSPITAL CASES.

Five builders' coolies who were half buried under a roofing that collapsed at Wanchai this morning were taken to hospital, where they are being detained with various injuries. Four of them are reported to be seriously hurt.

The building, which is a godown in the course of construction, is situated in Gloucester Road, facing the harbour, at the rear of the Lockhart Road Police sub Station. The five men were working there about 10.30 a.m., putting the finishing touches on the interior, when without warning one of the concrete pillars collapsed, and about a third of the roofing gave way.

#### Serious Injuries.

A mass of timbers, rubble, bricks and tiles was precipitated down on the men immediately beneath, and they were extricated without much difficulty by other workmen. The ambulance from the Central Fire Station was summoned, and they were all conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, where it was found that four of them had sustained serious head injuries.

#### Cause Unknown.

When the roof gave way it took with it a section of about 20 feet square of the tiles and timbers, which fell 15 feet on the workmen. It is not known what was the cause of the pillar collapsing, as police investigating the affair have not yet been able to interrogate the injured men.

### NASTY BLASTING MISHAP.

### QUARRYMAN BADLY INJURED.

A miscalculation is said to have led to a serious blasting mishap occurring on the hillside at Wanchai yesterday, where a new building site is being prepared. A quarryman in charge apparently lost count of the charges laid, with the result that as he rushed in to investigate the results of the detonations, another charge, which he had not taken into account, exploded.

The man was caught by the blast when within ten yards' range, and received multiple injuries.

An ambulance took the man to hospital, where it is learned that his condition is serious.

### INTREPID AIRMAN.

### RECORD FLIGHT ATTEMPT IN MIDGET PLANE.

Athens, Nov. 1.

Mr. C.A. Butler, who is attempting to create a record flight from England to Australia in a midget plane, arrived here to-day, and intends to proceed en route to his destination in 24 hours.

The airman left Lympne at 9.35 a.m. on Saturday in an attempt to reach Australia in eight days. He is flying an 18 ft. machine with 75 horse power engine, which is described as the world's smallest monoplane.

The route to be followed will be via Baghdad, Calcutta, Singapore and Kupang (Timor).—*Reuter*.



Mr. Lloyd George.

### LORD KYLSANT APPEALS.

HEARING BEGINS TO-DAY.

### DRAMATIC CASE RECALLED.

Lord Kysant, the ex-managing director of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and one of the most dramatic figures ever to appear at the Old Bailey, is to-day opening his appeal before the Criminal Court of Appeal against the sentence passed upon him in July last for issuing a false debenture prospectus.



The shipping magnate was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the second division by Mr. Justice Wright, but he has since remained on bail, after having resigned his chairmanship of the 36 companies comprising the huge Royal Mail "group."

#### Last Moment Charge.

The charge on which he was convicted was the third preferred, brought at the Guildhall at the last moment, when Lord Kysant appeared to answer two other summonses.

On the two charges originally brought against him, Lord Kysant was acquitted of issuing balance sheets for the years 1926 and 1927 which were alleged to be false in material particulars.

Mr. H. J. Morland, the auditor, who was charged with aiding and abetting Lord Kysant in the presentation of the balance, was, of course, acquitted when the case on these counts were held to have failed.

The outstanding features marking the conclusion of the nine days' trial of Lord Kysant and Mr. Morland, were the masterly summing-up of Mr. Justice Wright and the long time which the jury took in arriving at their verdict.

#### Shareholders not Sheep.

The Judge's speech occupied four hours. He drew attention to the abuses possible from the use of the secret reserves created by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

He said that the directors apparently forgot sometimes that they ought not to regard the shareholders as sheep that may look up if they are not fed.

Mr. Justice Wright also expressed the opinion that companies' accounts ought henceforth to be kept with greater particularity and information to shareholders. He also dwelt upon the responsibilities of auditors.

The jury returned to the Court three times after their first retirement in order to elucidate the legal definition of a phrase in the indictment.

Lord Kysant heard the sentence in a dazed condition.

## CO-OPERATION FOR COMMON ENDS.

## CEASE "FIGHTING TO THE DEATH" PLEA.

## AID THE UNDERDOG.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE, who, it was hinted just prior to the General Election, might join hands with the Socialists, has emerged into the limelight with a strong plea for co-operation between the advanced Liberals and the Labour Party.

The former Liberal Premier claims that Labour cannot become a truly National Party for at least a generation, and lays stress on the point that Liberal and Labour proposals have much in common. He therefore pleads for the cultivation of closer relations between Liberals, Labour and the progressive elements of all parties.

A further point made is that the big and practical Liberal schemes, such as were outlined in the Yellow Book at the 1929 Election, have never yet been given a trial.

So far, there has been no response to the overtures, whilst the future attitude of the Lloyd George Liberals towards the National Government is not disclosed.

## THE "YELLOW BOOK" SCHEME

London, Nov. 1.

A significant plea for co-operation between advanced Liberalism and Labour for common ends is made by Mr. David Lloyd George, in an interview with the *Manchester Guardian*, in which he declares there is a fruitful belt of territory that Liberals, Labour and the progressive mind of all parties could cultivate together for years for the benefit of the nation.

#### To the Death.

Such a co-operative movement, he says, will be "better business in the interests of the underdog, than that his genuine friends should be fighting each other to the death in their competing eagerness to give him first-aid."

Labour must now realise that their area of recruitment and the recruiting conditions they impose are too narrow for them to become a truly National Party for at least a generation.

The interview concludes by pointing out that the Liberal and Labour proposals have much in common, and that the Liberal large and practical programme has never been tried.—*Reuter*.

#### Complete Reversion.

Mr. Lloyd George's appeal is a complete reversion of the attitude of the Liberal Party, as expressed by Sir Herbert Samuel in 1929, when he said that there would be no Liberal-Labour union.

During the same campaign, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated "I am not enthusiastic about any possible future coalition between Liberal and Labour."

In the early part of this year, however, Mr. Lloyd George, revealed sympathy towards the Labour Government, by declaring that the Liberals must sink all party feeling to co-operate with the Government in certain vital and national matters, such as the preservation of peace in India and the continuation of Free Trade.

#### Liberal Programme.

Mr. Lloyd George's references to the Liberal programme recalls the General Election of 1929, when his Party put forward its views on a national programme in the famous Yellow Book entitled "We Can Cure Unemployment." As events turned out, however, the Liberals failed hopelessly at the polls, Labour securing a decided victory.

Since that time, until the creation of the National Government, Liberals have co-operated with

Labour, and from time to time there have been many hints of a likely fusion.

The tremendous change in the political situation caused by the establishment of a National Government altered the whole complexion of British politics, and followed by the overthrow of the Labour Party, the position has been vitally changed.

In a House of Commons of 616 members, the Labour representation is a mere 50, whilst Liberals of all shades total 70. How far the Lloyd George section is prepared to co-operate with the National Government remains to be seen.

#### A Huge Scheme.

Liberal ideas of a national programme were last disclosed in the Yellow Book. This summed up the results of a detailed enquiry into a programme of capital expenditure, which was carried as far as the amount of development work that could be wisely undertaken under the separate heads of roads, housing, electricity, telephone, land drainage, etc. Mr. Lloyd George's great aim was to reduce unemployment and to set the country on the path of prosperity.

#### Cost of £300,000,000.

His programme, as outlined in 1929, was estimated to cost at least £300,000,000, and he claimed that it could be put into operation without any addition to taxation. This claim was based on a contention that the scheme would cost less than the money it would save in other directions, plus the buoyancy of the revenue attributable to its plus economies on such things as armaments.

Huge road developments were to be financed entirely out of "betterment" and by pledging the existing assigned revenues of the Road Fund.

The housing scheme was the most expensive part of the programme, being based on the building of some 200,000 houses a year.

#### Election Rumour.

Very little has been heard of these plans for some time now, but whilst the Labour Government was in power the Liberals were continuously pressing for the putting into operation of some of their schemes.

There was a suggestion, in the early part of the recent election campaign, that Mr. Lloyd George might go over to Labour, but gossipers who encouraged this idea had their views falsified when the former Liberal Premier remained aloof and fought his seat under traditional colours.



Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, who was decorated with the Air Force Cross by His Majesty on Saturday, is here seen being greeted by his wife after he had broken the world's air-speed record.

## Captain Without Authority.

## Shipping Company Sued For "Unjustified Dismissal."

## Damages to be Assessed.

Captain A. G. Corbin, c/o The Cheero Club, City Hall, sued the Wo Ping Steamship Company Limited, No. 47, Des Voeux Road West, in the Summary Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell), claiming \$1,561.70 as salary due as Master of the M.V. Wo Ping Yee, expenses incurred on behalf of the owners, and damages for wrongful dismissal.

Plaintiff alleged the sum of \$561.70 in order to bring the action within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. H. L. Denny was for plaintiff, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the defendant company. Plaintiff stated that he started as Master on July 8, on a written agreement, providing for a salary of \$200 and 24 hours notice. When he went for his first month's wages he told Mr. Anderson, the manager, he was not satisfied with the arrangement and asked for an increase. He also asked for authority over the crew as he had found he had no authority over them and they passively resisted his orders. Simultaneously he gave 24 hours notice to the company if his application for increase was not considered, whereupon Mr. Anderson destroyed the written agreement and asked him to carry on at \$360 a month provisionally, saying he would have to consult others before he could grant the increase.

#### Navigational Difficulties.

Plaintiff explained that certain alterations were made to the ship which raised navigational difficulties so he reported the matter to the Harbour Master, who told him to return to his ship. He returned at five o'clock and an hour later received a letter from the company dismissing him.

He said the allegation in the letter that he tried to demand an extra \$100 wages was not true and the question of wages was entirely separate from his report to the Harbour Master.

In cross-examination, Mr. Rendall put it to plaintiff that when his demand for another \$100 was refused he immediately went to the Harbour Office and made his report about the structural alterations, but witness denied this.

#### The Defence.

Outlining his defence, Mr. Rendall said that on September 9, the ship being due to sail the next day, plaintiff asked for his wages to be increased to \$300 but Mr. Anderson could not agree. Plaintiff thereupon reported the alterations to the Harbour Master who, naturally, had to investigate. The Government Marine Surveyors discovered that the alterations were not serious and the ship was taken out on the following day with a new Master.

Mr. Anderson would say that the alterations were made in July. Plaintiff had admitted that he had come into port on five occasions each month and he could have reported them before had he wished. He need not have left it until he did. Mr. Anderson considered he was justified in dismissing plaintiff because he refused to sail unless granted the increase of \$100 a month, and his report to the Har-

bour Master resulted in the ship being held up.

Giving evidence, Mr. Anderson said plaintiff was engaged at \$200 a month with free quarters and with 24 hours notice on other side. He denied there was any written agreement at all. Plaintiff did not ask for an increase when he drew his first wages but he did ask for an increase on September 9. Witness said he told him to write, in official, saying he would put the matter before his Directors, as he had no authority to grant the increase himself.

#### Ship With No Master.

Plaintiff said if he was not given the increase he would not take out clearance papers and would report the structural alterations to the Harbour Master for which the company would get a big fine and which would result in the ship being held up.

After this report was made no proceedings were taken against the owners of the ship. Witness added that the ship was held up for about 12 hours only because she had no Master.

Replying to Mr. Denny, Mr. Anderson said it was usual for a Captain to be dismissed at 24 hours notice.

His Lordship said he thought defendants were definitely bound by their letter of dismissal, and that the only reason assigned for that step being taken, in the letter, was because plaintiff had asked for an extra \$100 a month, which was not sufficient to justify the dismissal. He found, therefore, that the dismissal of plaintiff was unjustified and he also found that his salary at the time he was dismissed was \$200 a month, and that any damages to which he was entitled must be based on that figure.

After finding those facts, his Lordship adjourned the case until eleven o'clock next Friday morning, when judgment on the amount of damages to which plaintiff is entitled will be given.

## Smuggler Defrauds Post Office.

## SAVING POSTAGE TO JAVA.

Apparently a professional smuggler of letters, a Chinese from Swatow appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of bringing 273 unstamped letters into the Colony.

The defendant admitted the charges and intimated that they were to have been taken to Java.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Post Master General, informed his Worship that the defendant had been arrested bringing the letters into the Colony. He was caught on the Chichau wharf on Saturday and, as he had admitted, he had intended taking them out again. If posted in Swatow the letters would cost 25 cents each and if posted in Hongkong 20 cents each.

Mr. Hamilton intimated that he was pressing the case. A fine of \$175 was imposed.

## Manchuria Anxiety.

## U.S. Befogged By Reports.

Observer Sent to Investigate.

## SOVIET RUMOUR.

New York, Nov. 1.

The conflicting reports concerning the alleged Sino-Russian co-operation and the massing of Soviet troops near Manchuria on the Manchuria border, have apparently had a disquieting effect in America.

Reuter's New York correspondent states that, as a result of the reports, the United States Government is sending an observer to investigate conditions in Northern Manchuria.

#### Early Rumours.

This action follows the recent reports that there were, between 20,000 and 40,000 Soviet troops massing near the station of Dauria, with a view to entering Manchuria. When taxed with the allegation, M. Karakhan, on behalf of the Soviet Government, recently stated that, according to the Tass Agency, these rumours were based upon absolutely unfounded inventions, emanating from irresponsible persons, interested in spreading provocative rumours regarding the situation in Manchuria.

M. Karakhan declared that there were no Soviet instructors amongst the troops of General Mah, or in any army in any Manchurian Province, nor were arms or ammunition being received, nor had they been received by these troops from Russia.

He emphatically denied that the Soviet Government was assisting either of the struggling factions in Manchuria.—*Reuter*.

#### International Labour Protest.

Paris, Nov. 2.

The executive of the Labour and Socialist International, organisation has passed a resolution protesting against the Japanese military action in Manchuria, at the same time regretting that the League of Nations has, up to the present, shown itself powerless to end the Sino-Japanese dispute.—*Reuter*.

## CANTON LEADERS UNITED.

## ALL AGREED ON DEMANDS.

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Although the sixth preliminary session of the Peace Conference has been postponed until tomorrow, one of the Canton envoys has made the significant statement that the Cantonese delegates have the unanimous support of all leaders in Canton, including General Chan Chai-long, Messrs. Hsiao Fu-chong and Teng Tse-ju.

General Ho Ying-ching conferred with the Cantonese delegates at an unofficial session yesterday and deliberated over the procedure governing the coming meeting of the fourth Kuomintang Congress and the peace settlement. The Nanking War Minister's negotiations with the Canton delegates are considered to be satisfactory so far.

The Nanking envoys, Messrs. Ho Ying-ching, Chang Ching-kiang, Wu Tieh-chon, Chan Ming-shu and Chang Chi, departed for Nanking yesterday by the evening express in the company of Messrs. Yu Yuen, Shao Lei-tse and Chu Pei-tan.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has issued a fresh statement from Taiyuan stating that in view of the crisis facing the National Government, because of the foreign menace, further dissensions among the Kuomintang Party would have the most detrimental effect on the Government and the Party.

Marshal Yen's representative, Mr. Chao Chung-hua, interviewed several of the Canton and Nanking delegates yesterday.—*Reuter*.



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### THE ANTI-MUISTAI SOCIETY.

THE NEED FOR STERNER  
MEASURES.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The work of the Anti-Muistai Society in Hongkong was reviewed at the tenth annual meeting held on Saturday at the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The meeting was well attended and was presided over by the Rev. Li Kau-yan, the Chairman of the Society.

The English Secretary of the Society, Mr. J. D. Bush, cited cases to prove that the muistai evil has not been stamped out entirely in the Colony and the Society has still to overcome obstacles before its final goal is reached.

Reviewing the work of the Society during the past year and outlining the programme for the future, the Chairman, Rev. Li Kau-yan said: "On the occasion of the tenth annual meeting of our Society, I wish to convey my most sincere gratitude for the untiring support of the Hon. English and Chinese Secretaries, members of the General Committee, and all our fellow members for their constant advice and ready assistance in the year under review. Without this help the Society could not have achieved such gratifying results."

"Since the formation of this Society in 1922, we have worked with only one object in view, namely that of securing freedom for the thousands of muistais, and it was not until numerous obstacles had been overcome that in 1929 our labour received full recognition from the British Government who enforced a decree strictly prohibiting the muistai system. The official decision, undoubtedly, brought great encouragement to our fellow workers in this Society and all lovers of humanity."

#### Government's Sympathy.

After referring to the Government decree regarding registration, Rev. Li said that this co-operation from the Government showed that the authorities were equally determined to see that the antiquated muistai institution should be done away with for good and all.

Continuing, the Chairman said: The Government has made the possession of muistai unlawful, but our work is by no means accomplished, although it has been considerably facilitated by the official co-operation. The Society will not relax in its efforts until all the muistais have been freed and the entire evil eradicated.

The reasons for the continuance of our society are many. Although the officials have announced that over 4,000 muistais have been registered there are still many instances where the owners have declined to effect registration. This sort of irregularity is exposed from time to time in the newspapers and by fines imposed by the Bench. These cases support our belief that the Society will have to maintain its work as a guidance to the community, giving them constant advice and uttering warnings against abuses under this cruel system. It is only through extensive dissemination of propaganda and teaching that the community on the whole can be convinced that in this age of enlightenment the muistai institution is most inhuman. Furthermore, cases have been found to show that the buying and selling of muistais has been going on in the Colony, and this in itself is a direct encouragement to the crime of kidnapping.

#### Task Not Yet Accomplished.

Registration shows that there are 5,000 to 6,000 muistais still in bondage in Hongkong. Therefore we cannot hope to accomplish the task of doing away with the system completely at once. Accordingly we desire to extend our work by the establishment of more branches and redoubbling our efforts in distributing propaganda to make the people understand

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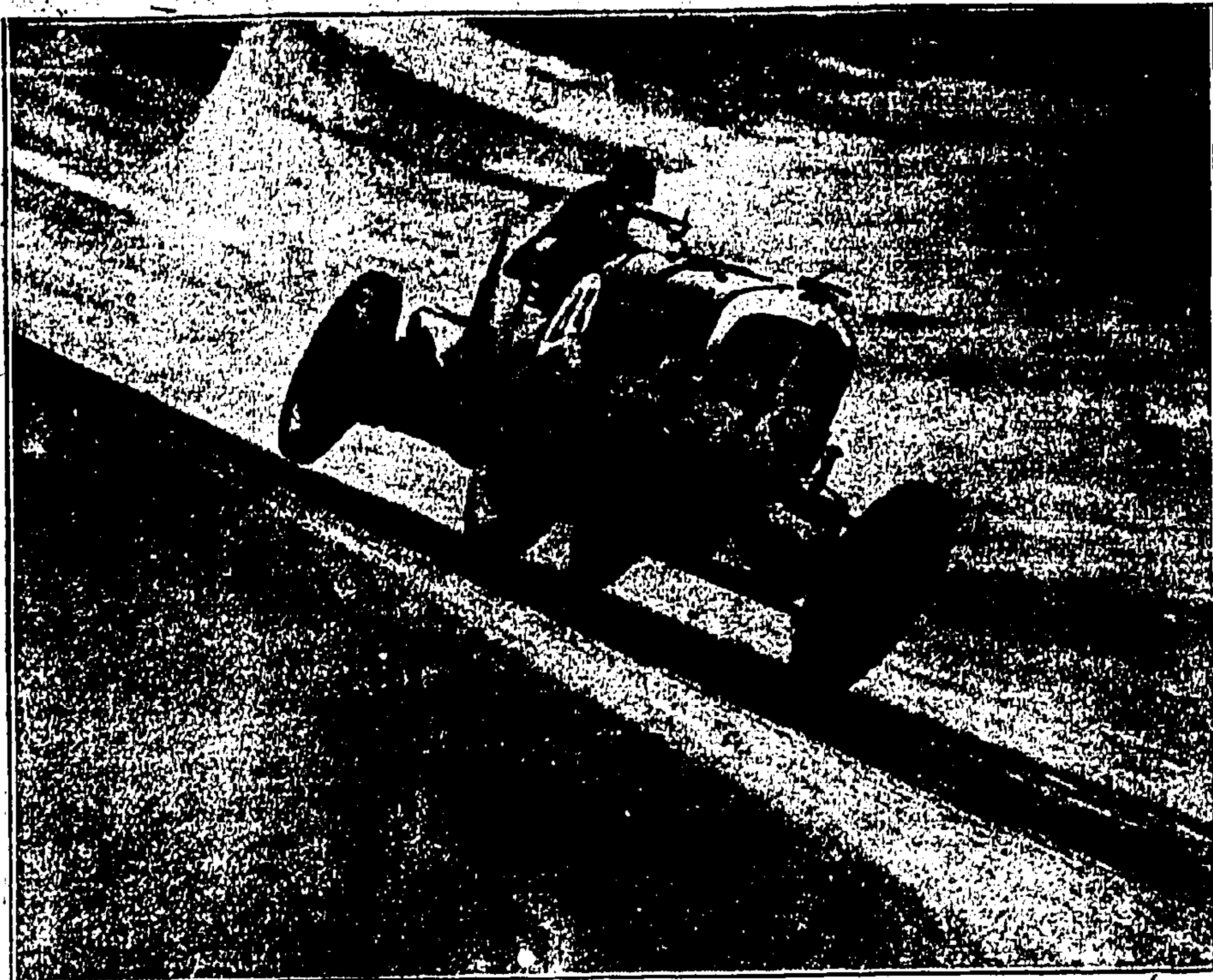
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## REAL SPEED AT BROOKLANDS.



An impression of speed is given in this photograph taken by a staff photographer at Brooklands. It shows A. Bevan's non-supercharged Bantley leaving the Members' banking at a speed of over 100 miles an hour, and it will be noted that four wheels are off the ground.—(Times copyright).

## SPEAKING OF TENNIS "DOUBLES."



This isn't Mrs. Helen Wills Moody. But so closely does she resemble the California tennis star in both looks and grace that Miss R. M. Hardwick made the crowds gasp when she appeared on the courts during the recent junior tennis championships at Wimbledon.

## GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

## CHAPTER XVI

Mark saw instantly that something was wrong. "Why, Norma, you're trembling!" he exclaimed. "Let's get inside! We were infernal idiots to chase out in the rain that way. You're probably drenched to the skin. Come on, Stone."

Hollis Stone followed them into the lobby of hotel. Norma kept her eyes averted from his face.

She knew he was speaking but did not listen to what he said. Her head was buzzing and her temples throbbed. Hollis Stone—Hollis Stone of all the men in the world to be here in this hotel! "An old friend," Mark had called him. Friend!

Not once did she look at Stone directly.

Mark was saying something about her having taken a chill. Even Mark's voice sounded far away against that fearful buzzing in her head.

"—ought to go upstairs and get into dry clothes." It was Mark who was saying that. "Really, Norma, you look all in. Let me take that shawl. It's dripping wet. Don't you think you should go and change? Put on something warm or you're sure to get a rotten cold."

Blessed suggestion! What she needed was to get away. She must get away quickly from everyone and everything in this careening chaos that had once been a world.

With a Spartan effort she steeled herself. "I—I guess you're right," she told Mark. "Maybe I'd better go—feeling a little tired. If you and—er, Mr. Stone, will excuse me—"

She refused to let Mark come even to the elevator with her. Once inside the car she clung with both hands to the railing that encircled the little cage. She shut her eyes but she could not shut out tormenting memories.

Mark's voice. "Here's someone I want you to know—an old friend." Oh, could it actually have happened that way?

There was only the operator with her in the elevator. When the car jolted to a stop Norma stepped out, made her way down the corridor to their suite. With a sharp sigh she entered and closed the door. Half way across the room she went back and turned the key in the lock.

Her clothing was not wet. She had not had a chill. Yet methodically the girl tore off her bright sports suit, slippers, gossamer-thin stockings. She caught up the old blue negligee that had been one of the few garments she had brought from her former home and wrapped it about her lightly. Thus clad she crouched in a huge tapestry chair, pillowing her head in her arms.

This was what had come of her happiness! A brief hour—a tiny glimpse of golden perfection. Oh, why had she not known it would end this way!

The throbbing in her temples did not stop. She pressed her cheeks and discovered they were hot. Perhaps she really had taken cold. If it could only be pneumonia! If she could become ill enough would that make any difference to Mark? Would anything in the world make any difference to him?

She could not sit still. Norma got to her feet, moved restlessly about the room. Her thoughts were a scorpion lash, scourging her on.

But perhaps Stone might not say anything—

It was a faint ray of hope, almost electric in the darkness in which the girl felt anguished. She threw herself upon the bed, and considered this possibility.

"Mark probably knows already," she reasoned. Cold judgment would not let her accept this respite.

There was another possibility.

"Mark might not believe him."

Over and over to herself Norma repeated the words. She said them like a prayer. One minute she was hopeful; the next utterly despondent.

After a time there was a knock at the door but she did not answer. It was a gentle knock and it came a second time.

"Who's there?"

"It's Mark, Norma."

Did she dare to have it over with—to face the inevitable just then? Well, why not now instead of prolonging this torment? What difference could it make?

"I—I'm coming, Mark."

It took a long time for her to release the lock and open the door a scant few inches.

Mark emerged from the hallway. "I was afraid you might want something, darling. How do you feel now? Any better?"

She had not snapped on the lights and dusk was gathering. He could not see how pale she was. He could not see the fright fade from her eyes as she heard his voice, so solicitous, so natural, but he was surprised at the way she clung to him.

"Oh, Mark, I'm glad you've come!"

How sweet to feel strong arms about her. This was her Mark—her husband. Nothing was changed. Everything was exactly as it had been!

"But, honey, you came upstairs to get warmer clothes. That flimsy silk doesn't amount to anything. You ought to take better care of yourself." His scolding was like an endearment.

"I'm all right, Mark. I—everything's all right now."

Presently the lights were glowing and Mark leaned back in a deep chair smoking as he watched Norma brush out her tangled, taffy-coloured curls. She had obeyed all of his instructions. A warm shower and strenuous rub. Now she was wrapped in Mark's flannel robe instead of her negligee. On her tiny feet were gold sandals.

Mark blew a wrath-like spiral of smoke and removed the cigarette from his lips.

"Remember that duck we ran into when we came in?" he asked. "Stone. I introduced him—"

Norma did not turn. The icy fingers were clutching her heart again.

"Yes." She managed to get out the monosyllable steadily.

"I was surprised to see him turn up here," Mark continued. "He's a dumb bunny—sort of a relative in a way. Distant cousin. Doesn't do in for golf or tennis or any of those things. I don't think he has much money. Why do you suppose

a guy like that would want to come to Blue Springs?"

"Why—I don't know."

"Well, I hope he isn't going to make a nuisance of himself. If he does we'll duck, that's all."

The girl sank to a low chair. She did not speak for several moments. Then in a slow voice she said, "Mark, couldn't we have dinner served up here tonight? I'd like that better than going to the dining room."

"Of course we can! Good idea. Want me to ring now for the menu?"

It was a pleasant, companionable meal without the formality of waiters hovering watchfully in the background. Creamed chicken for Norma with salad and fresh fruit. A thick steak for Mark accompanied by vegetables and a hearty desert. Coffee afterward. While they drank the fragrant beverage Norma sat on a low stool at Mark's feet.

"Happy, kid?"

She was, she assured him. But not so happy as she had been before the advent of Hollis Stone. Not so happy as when this paradise about her had seemed to drift on endlessly. Tonight there were doubts, spasmodic moments of terror and black restlessness.

All the next day she did not see Stone and neither she nor Mark mentioned him. Blue Springs was in doleful mood after the storm.

The young Traverses took a long motor drive, lunched at a wayside eating place and returned to the inn to watch a tennis match. A pretty English girl and her long-limbed partner won the doubles cup from a group of contenders.

It was the following afternoon that the lure of a perfect golf course became too strong for Mark. He left his bride to join a foursome, promising not to be gone long.

Proudly Norma urged him to go. She declared she would welcome the time alone. She didn't mean a word of it. Her heart beat in accelerated tempo and a tight knot gathered in her throat as she saw him depart. She longed to cry out and beg him to stay with her but common sense routed the impulse.

Alone, she considered how to occupy the dreary afternoon. Should she walk, visit the shops, go to Florrie's for a shampoo? None of these things appealed. She decided to read and started for the magazine stand.



Before the holding of a memorial service for the victims of the R.101 at Beauvais, France, a brief ceremony was held on the site at Allennes where the airship crashed last October. Our picture shows part of the procession on their way to the scene.—(Times copyright).



Our picture shows M. Rabouille, the only witness of the actual disaster, placing flowers under the tree where the wreaths were deposited.—(Times copyright).

Norma turned a corner. Cool grey eyes met her levelly. A man's voice, suave and low-pitched, drawled, "Good afternoon, Mrs. Traverses."

"Good afternoon!"

Hollis Stone faced her squarely. He stood in the centre of her path. "Fine day we're having," he suggested. The tone was formal. Not by the flicker of an eyelash was there evidence of anything but impersonal greeting in the way the spoke.

"Yes, it's—it's a beautiful day."

Nervously Norma twisted the strap of the tiny purse she carried. It fell to the ground. The clasp opened, spilling coins and a vanity case.

Stone rescued the purse and its contents. She thanked him in confusion. Decent courtesy demanded that she should linger and exchange a few words. When at last she was able to escape the girl had forgotten her quest of magazines and hurried toward the elevator. She went to her rooms. So much to try to puzzle out.

She pressed her hands together feverishly until they hurt. What was Stone waiting for? What was behind his silence? How long could she count on it? Over and over she asked herself these questions.

It was late when Mark arrived. He burst into the room, jubilant and noisily enthusiastic. It had been a great afternoon. He had shot 84 and none of the others had done so well. They were determined to take him on again in the morning. Going to be out early!

There was much more about the game of golf. It was a long while before Mark even thought to inquire how Norma had spent the afternoon, whether she had had a pleasant time.

Playfully she evaded in her answers. If he had not even missed her during these hours of separation she would not confess she had been lonely. When they were ready to go down to dinner Norma was determinedly gay. She maintained the pose throughout the meal and afterward when they danced.

It was a different Norma, however, who later when they were alone together drew herself slowly away from Mark's arms. Her face was colourless but it did not betray emotion.

She had nerved herself for the bravest moment of her life. In a dry voice Norma said:

"I want to talk to you about something, Mark—"

(To be Continued.)

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The Motor Vessel,

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having arrived consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have been landed and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th November, 1931, at 4 p.m. will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Arlio on the 7th November, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 11th November, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1931.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## WHIST DRIVE.

A Whist Drive will be held at the Police Recreation Club on Thursday, 5th November, 1931 commencing at 8.15 p.m.

All are Welcome.

50 cents entrance fee.

## THIS WEEK

"CHINA"

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Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

Daily from 3 to 10

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## THE UNITED ASBESTOS

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(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Office of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the 6th day of November, 1931, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the Second year of Liquidation.

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## THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

His Excellency Sir William Peel K.C.M.G., K.B.E. will preside at the first meeting of the year, on Tuesday, November 3, (TO-MORROW) at 5.30 p.m.

In

THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

Mr. G. P. de Martin M.B.E., M.A. will talk on

"People who read and write History—truth and fact are not synonymous terms."

As this is the first meeting of the year, there will be an election of office-bearers, and all who intend to join the Association are invited to be present.

R. K. M. SIMPSON,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that at a MEETING of the

DIRECTORS of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, held on

the 24th of August, 1931, a Call of

\$2.50 per share was made upon all

the members holding Shares upon

which only \$5.00 per share has

been paid, and that such Call will

be payable to the Bankers of the

Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at

their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's

Road, Central, Victoria, Hong

Kong, on the 21st day of December,

1931.

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the

5th December, to the 9th Decem-

ber, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1931.

# LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday, the 3rd November, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 3, Patell Villas,

Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Teak Dining Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Embroidered Pictures, Pictures, Carols, Ornaments, Mantel Clock, Crockery, Glass Ware, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Carpet, Carpet Runners, Curtains, Teak Ice Chest, etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror, Doors, Dressing Table, Chesterfield Chairs, Teak Desks, Chest of Drawers, Mirrors, Radiators, Geyser, etc.

also

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture

and

One Beautiful Taj Mahal Marble Model.

One Enamel Bath

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On View from Monday, the 2nd November, 1931.

Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday, the 4th November, 1931, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at "Glencely Hotel," No. 3, Glencely.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Tables, Teak Cabinet, Bookcase, Pictures, Ornaments, Carpet, Electric Fans, etc.

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Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Dining Tables, Blankets, Bed Linen, Curtains, etc., etc.

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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday, the 6th November, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield couches and armchairs, curio cabinet, Bookcases, Desks, Tables, Gramophones, Cabinets, Cabinets, Wall clock, Oil paintings, Embroidered pictures, Brass and bronze ware, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak extension dining table, Dining Chairs, Teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Teak Ice chests, etc.

Teak bedsteads with mattresses, Teak wardrobes with bevelled mirror, Dressing tables, Teak and Camphorwood chest-of-drawers, Side tables, Travelling rugs, etc.

also

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One Large Combination Safe "Shaw Walker" For Enamelled Baths. Two Grand Planos. On View from Thursday, the 5th November, 1931. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

It is requested that all Civil Associations and individuals, who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, will kindly inform the undersigned, in writing, before November 6th, so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

Sd. E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1931.

NOTICE.

For East Brewery, Distillers and Dairy Farm, Limited.

Mr. Ernest A. Udy is no longer connected with the above company since the 4th day of October, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th November, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a members, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 6th November. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1931.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 2nd November, 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Arlio.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1931.

WALES DEFEATED.

SCOTLAND WIN SOCCER MATCH.

London, Oct. 31.

Scotland won their second match in the current International Football competition to-day when they defeated Wales at Wrexham by the odd goal in five.

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## AIR MAIL.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Airmails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

The 3 cent Stamp is now on sale at the G.P.O. and at all Branch Post Offices.

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XMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. the 6th November per s.s. "Naldora."

This mail is due in London on the 11th December.

## INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due

Swatow and Amoy ..... Tai Yuan ..... November 2.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Arabia Maru ..... November 3.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Kiangchow ..... November 3.

Australia and Manila ..... Van Heutz ..... November 4.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Tando ..... November 4.

London, 15th October ..... Rio De Janeiro Maru ..... November 4.

Manila ..... Allports ..... November 4.

Europe via Suez (letters and papers), London 8th October and parcels 1st October ..... Empress of Japan ..... November 4.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Raimtana ..... November 5.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th October) ..... Melbourne Maru ..... November 5.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th October) ..... Naldora ..... November 6.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th October) ..... Pres. Taft ..... November 6.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th October) ..... Huan Maru ..... November 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Date and Time.

Swatow ..... Hydrangen ..... Mon., Nov. 2, 3 p.m.

Swatow and Wuchow ..... Tolshan ..... Mon., Nov. 2, 4 p.m.

Tourane ..... Chung Kong ..... Mon., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.

Amoy ..... Suisan ..... Mon., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.

Japan and "Canada" via Vancouver B.C. ..... Hiye Maru ..... Mon., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia ..... Hiye Maru ..... Mon., Nov. 2, 5 p.m.

Batavia ..... Tjiondari ..... Tues., Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hanching ..... Tues., Nov. 3, 1 p.m.

Swatow ..... Lyceum ..... Tues., Nov. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Manila ..... Pres. Grant ..... Tues., Nov. 3, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai and "Europe" via Siberia ..... Ulysses ..... Wed., Nov. 4, 10.30 a.m.

Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manch



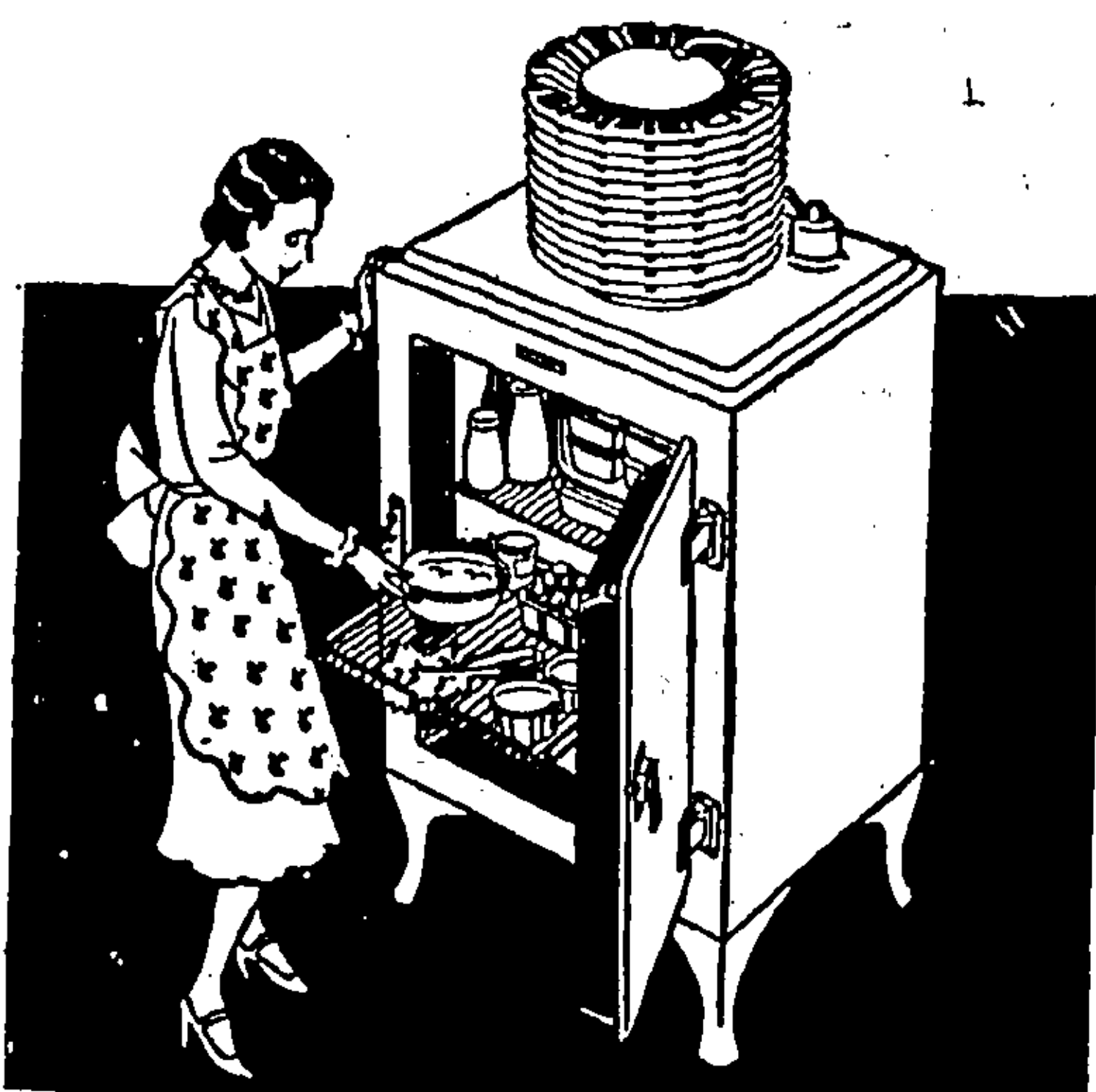


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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Evening Coat Must Follow Lines of the Gown.



Originality is the first requisite, if you would have your evening wrap the epitome of chic. Left: Very formal, very elegant and very sumptuous is a long wrap from Jean Patou made of soft armanth velvet which is decorated with the green, mauve and yellow printed the gown's colours stands out high on one shoulder. Right: A brand new evening idea of Patou's is to top a black Imperial satin gown with a black wrap of the same that boasts white sleeves and an original roll collar softly draped. A black hat with a bandana of white camellias is very appropriate.

[By Jean Patou.]

Paris.—When analyzing evening styles there is a tendency, I have noticed, to give a very detailed description of the gowns, but scant attention ever seems to be paid to the ensemble composed by the wrap and gown. For some unknown reason this is made to appear quite unimportant. The question of an evening wrap is, nevertheless, of great importance in the creation of an evening ensemble and a couturier is bound to study the final effect of the two rather than either the dress or the wrap separately. The matter of colour intervenes in the creation of an evening wrap to a larger extent than is evident to the outsider and the liaison that has to be effected between the cut and style of the dress and the accompanying coat is of first importance.

Wraps of Varied Lengths Are Chic. Both the long and the short evening wrap are smart this season.

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The attractive shagreen cigarette-cases which have become so popular of late, are now being combined with a delightful result. A square shagreen case has one corner edged with silver, and several lines of snake-skin, are arranged in the manner of the sun's rays, from the corner.

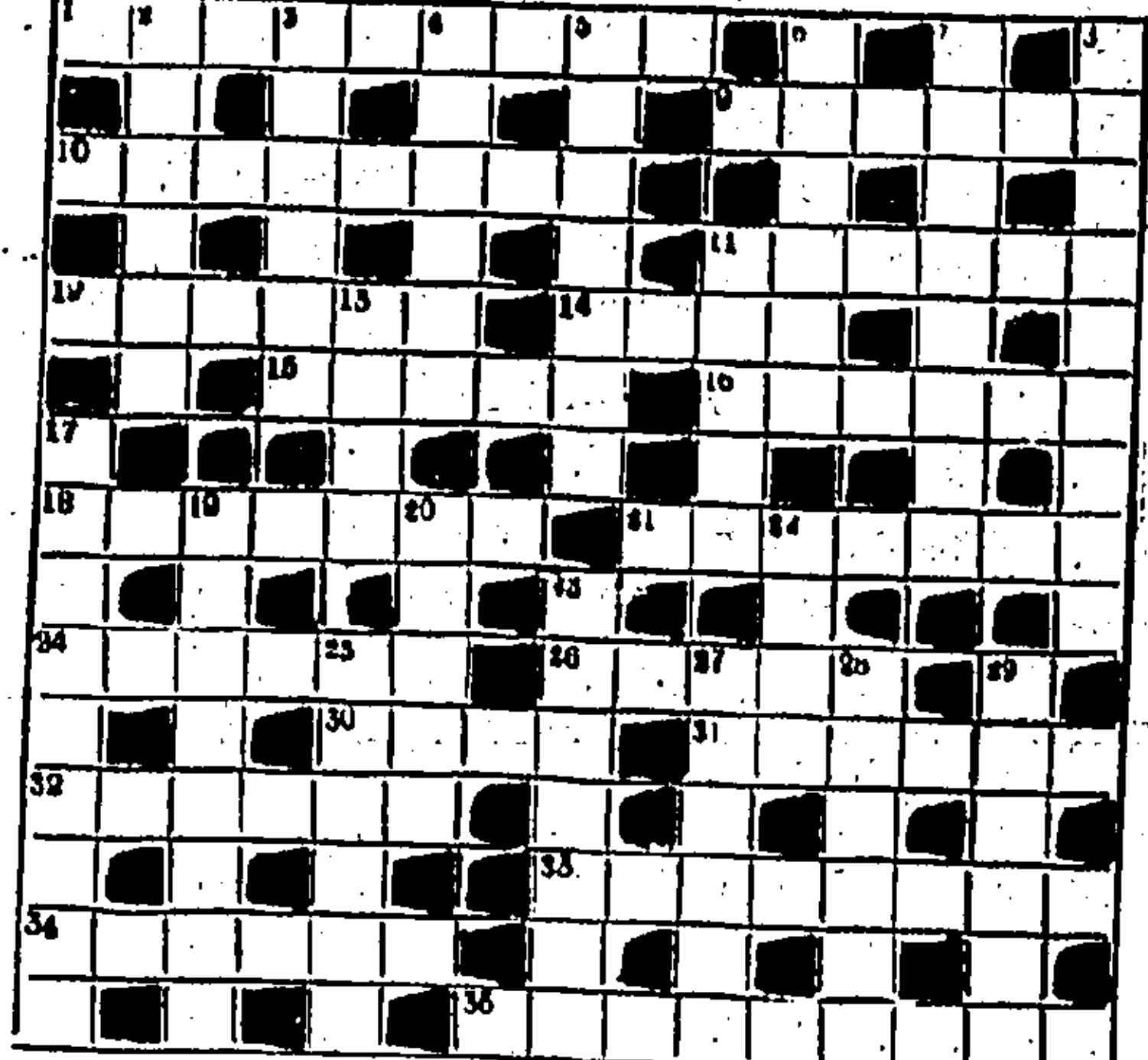
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The modern towels for the bathroom are decorated at either end with a pattern reminiscent of a Grecian frieze. The background of the pattern is coloured in a pale blue, mauve, pink or green, while the design itself is made to stand out from the towel.

#### PETIT-POINT.

Petit-point is still fashionable for handbags, and the newest bags combine satin and petit-point. A useful and smart bag in a pouch shape is composed of black satin, and the top of the satin is gathered to a gold mount, which is decorated at each side with a band of petit-point.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- "Starve her" (anag.).
  - Lower.
  - Gifts which one must, in the heart, consider as an affront.
  - The condition of a cocktail.
  - Distant, like the reference to a team.
  - Underdone, but excellent.
  - Salt-petre.
  - Compensation that is a bit off, to speak slangily.
  - Note carefully and work for the end.
  - More sober now, doubtless, but a little assistance will be necessary.
  - Nota about us, and disturbs generally.
  - Vapours that should appeal to an impatient person.
  - Many a happy home sinks into the ground beneath this.
  - Serving no purpose, so it goes back.
  - What a candle would do at the edge of a 30.
  - Strident noise.
  - The game begins with half a score, though the first score is only three-quarters of that.
  - A cheat who emerges from the farmyard adjuncts after tea.
- Down
- Harmonised when a section of the Army was set in an old environment.
  - Something one sees that isn't there.
  - A boy on a trap composes a song.
  - Where stars shine in the daytime.
  - This little animal goes up—after a rat, perhaps.
  - Designed around a graceful attitude.
  - Describes an occupation of but little standing.
  - Mercury goes down in this ill-fated venture.
  - A row that has a doleful sound.
  - After the right measure has been taken, the mat in front of Jupiter's daughter will wrinkle into folds.
  - A turning aside to sing about the chase.
  - Part of a helmet.
  - Encourage a change of beat.
  - A leader of men.
  - Bold and fearless in this, though fearful alone.
  - Belonging to Moses.
  - Many a city has been reduced by these.
  - As certain, I say positively.

#### Saturday's Solution.

BRADLAUGH YOUNG  
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SLOVENIAN NEWS  
AQUARIUS STORES  
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### STICKERS

WHAT ROYAL BAN YET EXISTS?

The above sentence contains the names of two well-known American cities, which are located close together. Can you find them?

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

#### CLUB DEFEATED IN HARD GAME.

The meeting between the Hongkong Rugby Club and the Army at Sookun-poo on Saturday produced a particularly hard fought and fast encounter, with the Army emerging deserved winners by ten points to six.

Grantham played with resource and courage at full back for the winners, while of a clever and virile three quarter line, Richards stood out prominently. The half backs and forwards combined well throughout, and no weak spot could be found in them.

#### Saturday's Solution.

YONAF  
NIEZ

YOU ALL VIEW

The drawing above shows how 10 Greek letters can be arranged, by turning some sideways and some upside-down, to form the three words YOU ALL VIEW.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/7½ up ½d.  
May 1932 6/8 up ½d.  
August 1932 6/11 up ½d.  
December 1932 6/4½ up ½d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-¾d more.

#### New York Terminals.

Closed.  
but thereafter the Army recovered and easily held their own until the close.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### Don't Forget Tag!

### By Blosser



Just received—

Fresh consignment of

H.D. FOSS &amp; CO'S

American

CHOCOLATES

New styles and flavours.

Elegant Packing.

Sole Agents:—

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD.

NOW ON SALE

The New

Victor

Dance Records

for OCTOBER.

S. MOUTRIE &amp; CO., LTD.

CHATER ROAD.

Lincoln  
Bennett

SOFT FELT HATS

The "Snap-brim" style is perhaps the most popular of all soft felts. The wide band edge permits the wearer to adjust the tilt of brim at back or front to suit his particular taste.



Sole Agents:—

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Men's Wear Stylists.

For Economical Transportation



"WHAT A CAR! FOR SO LITTLE MONEY."

Chevrolet's long wheelbase, brilliant 6-cylinder performance, and magnificent Fisher Bodies bring an entirely new standard of quality and value to you.

LATEST MODEL 5-PASS. SEDAN BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED IN BOLLING GREEN DUCO WITH BLACK BELT, 5 WIRE WHEELS (CREAM), GREY UPHOLSTERY, COMPLETE WITH FULL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BUMPERS, SPARE TIRE & TUBE, WINDSHIELD WIPER, MIRROR.

PRICE HK\$3,270.

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS.



THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Incorporated in Hongkong.  
Raffles Road, Happy Valley

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1931.

THE DEPRESSION IN AMERICA.

The depression in the United States, as in many other countries, is being reflected in many ways. For example, the people have taken to hoarding their ready cash, according to an Investors' syndicate, which cites figures to show that the amount of currency in circulation to-day is approximately twenty-five per cent. higher than the average for the last five years. Yet business is far below normal. The explanation is that this vast amount of money is not moving as it should. In 1929, a dollar bill was estimated to change hands ten times in a day; to-day, it hardly changes hands once. Looking at the future, the syndicate points out that in past depressions, hoarding has been one of the last developments before a general improvement in trade. With such a large amount of money in the hands of the ultimate consumer, it takes only a small increase in the speed of circulation to make a significant turn for the better. Whether past history is soon likely to repeat itself, remains to be seen.

Meanwhile, the people of America are living in a time of extraordinary confusion and strain. Indeed, there are moments when it seems as if this confusion were the heaviest of all the loads this post-war generation must carry. The war did a great many highly damaging things to the world, but nothing was ultimately more damaging than the way it knocked the old certainties on the head. In the old days, as at present, depression and hunger and unrest visited America every so often; but no matter what happened the people felt that they knew exactly where they were going, and why, and they were always sure that if they hung on tightly things would get better after a while and their troubles would be forgotten. But today the slogans that used to cheer have lost their magic. As one American writer puts it: "We can no longer accept our great men on faith; instead we examine them cynically to see just where and how each one got his piece of the pie."

Confidence in national destiny has faded; the most forthright patriot wonders, now and then, if these infamous Russians may not, conceivably, know something that it would be good for us to know too. Having lost our belief in a great many things, we have lost much of our belief in ourselves, and it is bad for us. That, very likely, is why the people of America are taking this depression so much to heart. Visitors from Europe have wondered why they feel so badly; America's depression, they say, is nothing compared to what the Germans are putting up with, but they are more vocal about it than all the European nations put together. The answer probably is that America is feeling the reaction from the high hopes she used to have.

To quote again from an American commentator: "We are badly confused about everything. Being badly confused, we can't see through the clouds anywhere. We cannot make ourselves believe that hard times will ever end. We cannot realize that ultimately we shall get back our lost self-confidence. We are paying, perhaps, for the cockiness with which we accepted our years of good fortune."

CHINA EXHIBITION.

OPENING ON THURSDAY AT THE CITY HALL.

Thursday is the first day of the eagerly-awaited China Exhibition which will be opened by His Excellency the Governor and Sir Shou-sun Chow. The opening ceremony will take place at 3 p.m. in the Theatre Royal, His Excellency making the opening speech in English and Sir Shou-sun Chow in Chinese.

The Exhibition offers a very tempting bait both to those who are already interested in "Things Chinese" and to those who are not so interested at present but who will be after they have visited the Exhibition. To those who are already lovers of Chinese Art, the centre of attraction will be St. Andrew's Hall, where a representative collection of Chinese porcelain, bronzes and paintings will be shown. These exhibits are all lent by local collectors and the opportunity of seeing them is absolutely unique. Those who are interested in Chinese Art, but who do not consider themselves experts will find the lectures to be delivered by Rev. H. du T. Pyner on Thursday afternoon at 5.30 p.m., and by Mr. Li Hon on Friday afternoon at 6.00 p.m. most helpful. Mr. Pyner will speak on Porcelain and Mr. Li King Hon on Chinese pictures, both lectures will be illustrated by reference to the actual exhibits.

In the Crafts section, men will be seen at work, making fireworks, carving ivory, making lanterns and paper decorations, reeling silk, turning jade, carving blackwood, working in silver and brass, and making such everyday articles as rattan mats, feather dusters, bamboo hats, palm-leaf raincoats, and grass sandals.

At various times during the day, there will be Lectures, Demonstrations and Tableaux in the Theatre Royal. Fairley School will present a series of Tableaux illustrating the ceremonies attendant upon the celebration of the 60th birthday on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. and on Friday at 5.30 p.m. A similar series of Tableaux portraying the ceremonies connected with a Chinese Wedding will be presented by St. Stephen's Girls' College at 6.15 p.m. on Thursday and at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday. The Young Cheung Girls' School will present a Chinese historical play "The Story of King Tai Shun" on Friday and Saturday at 6.30 p.m. On Saturday at 5.00 p.m. Mr. Pun In Tat will deliver a lecture on Chinese Music illustrated with selections from various pieces.

In the evening, the principal attraction will be the fireworks display on the Murray Parade Ground. On Friday and Saturday, this is timed to commence at 9.00 p.m., but on Thursday the display will commence at 7.00 p.m. in order that children may have a better chance of seeing the show.

Admission to the Exhibition, Crafts, Stalls, etc., is \$1 (Services men and children under 12—50 cts.). Admission to any lecture or display, 20 cts., to fireworks, 50 cts. A Patron's ticket admits to all parts of the Exhibition on all three days.

John Boles pleased Queen's Theatre audiences yesterday with his singing in the Song of the West, a story of pioneering days in which he is supported by a capable cast. There are some picturesque scenes in technical colour, and drama and comedy are well mixed to confer a variety of interest on the production. The production is a masterpiece of technical skill, and the singing is of a high standard.

DAY BY DAY

I REGARD THAT MAN AS LOST, WHO HAS LOST HIS SENSE OF SHAME.—Plautus.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana is due from Home at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from Home via Straits, is due here on the 8th instant.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, from Shanghai is due here at noon on Wednesday.

Cav. Claudio Cortini, counsellor of the Italian Legation in Peking, is visiting Hongkong.

The Empress of Japan leaves Manila at 4 p.m. to-day and is due here at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

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The Hon. Inspector General of Police advertises that all Civil Associations and individuals, who wish to place wreaths on the Cenotaph at the conclusion of the Service on Armistice Day, should inform him, in writing before November 6 so that accommodation may be arranged within the Police barrier.

In the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) an application on behalf of the Hotel Nathan, Limited, No. 320, Nathan Road, for an extension of time of seven days to file a return of an allotment of 500 shares, was granted. The application was made by Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. H. Lo.

A 20-year-old Chinese youth named Sit Shek was brought before Mr. Fraser this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy on two serious charges in respect of a three-year-old girl. Mr. A. Covey appeared for the defence. Sub-inspector Michael Murphy was for the prosecution and asked for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

The naval authorities notify that it is proposed to commence ranging torpedoes after November 1. The target will be moored in a position off Chi Koi Kok and after that date and will be lit at night by one white light on the centre mast. When the range is in use, red flags will be hoisted on the 2,000 yard target and on the end of the pier at the Chi Koi Kok torpedo depot.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 24th inst., shows the following cases of infectious diseases and the deaths therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 1 case, Port Said 1 case, Bombay 1 case, Hongkong 5 cases, 1 death. Cholera, Basrah 38 cases, 7 deaths, Bombay 4 cases, Calcutta 14 cases, 9 deaths, Rangoon 1 case, 1 death, Greater Shanghai 8 cases, 4 deaths, Shanghai 1 case. Small-pox, Calcutta 1 case, 1 death, Cochiti 3 cases, Karachi 1 case, Madras 2 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Tuticorin 1 case, 1 death, Shanghai 1 case.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved N.E. to the Sea of Japan, but pressure gradients are still steep over the China Sea.



"See, like, won't be no time now till we get to see him and pick a man."

Pack Your TIME and Says SIR HENRY HADOW. MIND.

One morning, when I was staying in an Austrian village, there arrived unexpectedly a number of pilgrims, on their way to a neighbouring shrine, all clamorous and all demanding food.

The waiters were nonplussed; they flustered helplessly round the innyard distributing at random, and the result was that one man got a knife but no fork, another a dish but no plate, another a cup but nothing to put into it, and nobody was satisfied.

I have sometimes been reminded of this by the contents of my post-bag. The letters are many and urgent; they deal with a large variety of subjects, there is a danger of letting them press and jostle each other out of attention.

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him to emphasise the instances in favour of a hypothesis and to disregard the exceptions on the other side.

The second comes from the bias and prejudice of individual observers. The three doctors in Mr. Shaw's play could never hope to come to agreement—one is a laboratory researcher who looks at science through a test-tube, one a surgeon with a favourite operation, one a general practitioner who looks on sera and surgery with an equally tolerant disbelief.

The Personal Bias.

History, again, is more often the portrayal of its writer than of its subject: the Abbe Migne tells us that the religious persecutions which defaced the reigns of Henry VIII. and Edward VI., ceased for a time under Mary, to break out with renewed violence under Elizabeth.

But there is no need to multiply examples. A week-old description of a street-accident will contain almost as many versions as there were witnesses to record it.

The third and most fruitful source of error is our careless and inaccurate use of words. There are some names to which no fact corresponds, like the Painter's Island of the old maps and the Perfection of the old herbals; others, like Socialism, liberty, self-expression, do represent realities, but are so vague and indeterminate that they have become fruitful sources of confusion.

The fourth is over-addition to systems which have become obsolete in the progress of further discovery. The Ptolemaic astronomy gave way before Copernicus, the boundaries of the Newtonian physics have been enlarged by Einstein; it is equally foolish to disparage our great men and to accept their conclusions as eternally valid.

No doubt Bacon was wrong in holding that his method would "equalise all intellects." No method without genius could have given us Faraday, as no Faraday without method could have brought us electricity. But the greatest inventions have been the most painstaking. They have known how to "fill the unforgetting minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run," and the economy which they have practised in a large field is a model for us to imitate in the narrow range of our everyday concerns.

"Boom" Trenchard.

By RAMEC.

So another great war figure is to control the destinies—and the discipline—of the Metropolitan Police Force.

Lord Eyns, who retires from the Commissionership, marched his men along the ground—and stormed Vimy Ridge.

Lord Trenchard, who succeeds him, has dropped from the clouds; a super-Daedalus who has shed his wings so that he may take a look at London's under-world—among other things.

He has by no means "crashed," but he has most certainly come to earth.

At first glimpse the reason for this exchange of atmospheres might not seem very apparent. What especial qualification has Daedalus for catching cat burglars, restraining the florid activities of night club queens, solving murder-mysteries and keeping a vigilant eye on the policeman's right to superannuation?

This is to take but a superficial regard of Lord Trenchard's qualifications.

Human—and Humane.

He is, in fact, a man designed to inspire confidence in the hearts of both householder and policeman. Physically he is a giant, and his very considerable chest measurements contain all the heroic virtues of the ideal guardian of the law.

He has the power to command, but is understanding; is a disciplinarian, but compassionate; stands no nonsense from anyone, but is not a bully.

The Army exercised no narrowing influences on Trenchard. Before he took to the air he served with Scotsmen, South African Bushmen, Canadian Scouts and West Africans.

Nor did he, while acquiring air ascendancy, run his head into "frightfulness." "I do not want you to think that I look upon the air as a blessing altogether," he told the Cambridge undergraduates. "I feel that all the good it will do in civil life cannot balance the harm that might be done in war by it, and if I had the casting vote I would say: 'Abolish the air!'"

Voice That Booms.

Another paradox? His nickname is "Boom," but he is not a loud voice.



THEFT OF WATCH  
& REVOLVER."BOY" ESCAPES COMMITTAL  
FOR TRIAL.

## PRISON SENTENCE.

Terms of imprisonment amounting to a year's hard labour were imposed on a house collier on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on charges of stealing a gold watch and chain belonging to Mr. Mackay of 9, Causeway Hill and a revolver and six rounds of ammunition, the property of Mr. J. Barnes of the adjoining house.

The defendant, who gave his age as 14, admitted both counts. Sub-Inspector Roger said that the defendant was a house collier in the employ of Mr. Mackay who lived at 9, Causeway Hill while Mr. Barnes resided next door. On October 4 last Mr. Barnes reported to the Police, the loss of a revolver and ammunition and on October 10, Mr. Mackay informed the Police that his gold watch and chain had been stolen from his residence.

## Works Extracted.

Enquiries were made and the defendant was eventually caught. A search of his property revealed the gold watch and chain but the works had been extracted from the watch casing. After being taken to the Police Station the defendant was questioned and he took the Police to the hillside and there produced the revolver which he had hidden.

Continuing, the prosecuting officer said that the defendant had intended melting the watch casing and chain and had thrown away the works, which could not now be recovered. It was a valuable watch and cost the owner £10 when new ten years ago. It was also of great sentimental value.

Sub-Inspector Roger said that he had interviewed the Director of Criminal Investigation and was instructed to ask his Worship to impose the maximum penalty on each charge. The defendant gave his age as 14 but he was at least 17 or 18. If he had not been so young application would have been made for his committal to the Criminal Sessions.

## Reluctant Prisoner.

The defendant had given the Police no information whatever as to what he intended doing with the revolver; very likely he would have sold it. When stolen the revolver having been kept in a box but when found it was loaded in all six chambers.

The officer mentioned that there had been several other larcenies from the buildings of the locality, a former employer of the defendant having also lost some money some time ago.

In reply to the Bench the defendant said that his original intention was to steal money, but finding none, he had taken the revolver. He had intended to return it.

When pointed out that he had taken it nearly a month ago, the defendant said that he had had no opportunity of putting it back as his employer had been very watchful since the losses had been discovered.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on each charge.

## PING PONG LEAGUE.

HON. MR. HO IU TO PRESENT  
PRIZES.

All ping pong matches conducted under the auspices of the Hongkong Ping Pong League have now come to a close and arrangements have been made for the various prizes to be given away by Mr. Ho Iu, President of the League, at the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium on Thursday evening, the 5th inst. A series of exhibition matches will take place after the distribution of prizes.

A list of prize-winners is given below:

Senior League.—1st, Keung Wah Athletic Assoc.; 2nd, South China Athletic Assoc.; 3rd, Confucius Assoc.; Junior League.—1st, Confucius Assoc.; 2nd, South China Athletic Assoc.; 3rd, Fukien Athletic Assoc.; Men's Open Singles.—1st, Chan Ying-ding; 2nd, Lee Tat-hung; 3rd, Lee Chun-chai and Siu Siu-kau; Ladies' Open Singles.—1st, Miss Young Wai-lun; 2nd, Miss Ko Lai-ning; 3rd, Miss Chu Kiu-ang.

The Committee's thanks are due to those who have kindly contributed prizes and donations, also to the various clubs whose premises have been used for the various matches over since the League was first formed.

As an indication of the increasing enthusiasm in this game, it is well to mention that this year 49 entries were received for the Men's Open Singles, and 17 for the Ladies' event, whilst 22 teams took part in the various League matches.

As to the Triangular Interport Contest, for which Mr. Ho Iu has generously consented to donate a Championship Trophy, arrangements are now being made for this to take place some time next month. It is reported with regret, however, that

## CORRESPONDENCE.

"Disraeli."

[To the Editor, Hongkong  
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Permit me to point out that while the film, "Disraeli," is full of inaccuracies (Dizzy addressing the House of Commons as "Gentlemen," instead of "Mr. Speaker," etc.), your film critic's suggestion that Dizzy's wife could not be Lady Beaconsfield before her husband became a Peer is incorrect.

He had her made a Peeress in her own right (Viscountess, I think), and so the pair were Mr. Disraeli and Lady Beaconsfield until 1876, when Disraeli was created an Earl.—Yours, etc., P.S.C.

Sir,—In last Friday's issue, your reviewer of the film "Disraeli" makes the following comment in reference to Mrs. Disraeli: "Artificially described in the film as Lady Beaconsfield before her husband had been created an Earl." Perhaps you will permit me to point out that the description of Mrs. Disraeli as Lady Beaconsfield is historically accurate. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Disraeli was created Viscountess Beaconsfield under the following circumstances.

At the end of Disraeli's first Premiership in 1868, Queen Victoria expressed her desire to raise him to the peerage, but as he did not wish to leave the House of Commons he begged of Her Majesty to confer the honour on his wife, to which she readily assented, and Disraeli thus remained plain "Mr." up to the time of the death of his wife.

As showing the deep affection he entertained for his wife, it is related that at the General Election of 1874, when he was returned by a substantial majority, and Corry, his Private Secretary, and life-long friend, congratulated him on his victory, Disraeli made the pathetic reply:—"Yes, Corry, we have arrived to the front of the stage, but we have lost our audience," the loss being that of his wife and his devoted sister, his "Dearest Sam."—Yours, etc., JOSEPH GORDON.

## POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT  
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Armistice Day.

The following Police Reservists will parade for duty in connection with the Armistice Day celebrations on Wednesday, November 11th.

Chinese Company.—As ordered.

Indian Company.—30 members of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station at 9.30 a.m. to draw revolvers, Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.

Flying Squad.—20 members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station at 10.00 a.m. sharp, to draw revolvers, Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters Company.—25 members of the Sharpshooters Company will proceed direct to the station allotted to them at the hour arranged, Dress—Khaki Uniform, Black Belt with Trench and Holster with Revolver.

Winter Uniform will be taken into wear between 20.00 and 08.00 hours from Sunday, November 1st.

Chinese Company.

Part 11—Training Course.—All recruits will report at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Part 12—Training Course.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. Os. Class.—All N. C. Os will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, November 6th, at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

Indian Company.

Part 11—Training Course.—All members who have not passed Part 11 of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad.

Special Duty.—Members who are detailed for special duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on Saturday, November 7th, at 13.45 hours.

Promotions.—Crown Sergeant R407 W. V. Field has been appointed Sub-Inspector with effect from 20th October 1931.

Lance Sergeant R414 R. P. Dunlop has been appointed Crown Sergeant with effect from 20th October 1931.

Company Drill.—Company Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Friday, November 6th. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Chertis, Belt, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belts, Revolver and "Punchons." This drill is compulsory for all members.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
D. S. P. (R)

due to the absence of the proper organization, Canton will not be able to send a team to Hongkong for this purpose. While hoping that this interport event will be a "triangular" one, the League Committee have decided to make the contest between Hongkong and Macao if the visit of the Canton team cannot be arranged.

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

With the rise in exchange, our market opened easier all round buyers holding aloof for the time being, awaiting further developments in exchange.

Banks changed hands at \$1,080 and \$1,090.

Underwriters were put through at \$54, and at the close there were buyers at \$5.

Boats were in demand at \$30.

Providents (old) were done at \$6.60, but the new shares were in demand at \$2.45.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$16, but sellers required \$15. The new shares were in demand at \$14.50.

Land could have been obtained at \$84.50.

Humphreys (old) were in request at \$18.75.

Realities were in the market at \$13.60.

Realty were offering at \$15.40. Trams were to be obtained at \$22.50.

Star Ferries were reported sales at \$92, and there were sellers at \$93.

China Lights were offering at \$28.50. H.K. Electric were at \$7.75. Cements (old) were offering at \$20.50.

Canton Ice were sellers at \$6.80. Ropes were dealt in at \$18.

Henry Farms, after being done at \$30.75, had further sellers at this quotation.

Watsons were in demand at \$16, with sellers seeking \$10.50.

Constructions (old) were in demand at \$5.65, and the new shares were also wanted at \$1.75.

H.K. Government Loan was wanted at \$2; ex interest.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S  
MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches, as enabled by Reuter resulted as follows:

First Division.

Arsenal	1	Aston Villa	2
Birmingham	2	Bolton	2
Blackburn	3	Grimby	2
Blackpool	2	Leicester	3
Bury	6	West Ham	1
Exeter	1	Newcastle	4
Manchester C.	3	Huddersfield	0
Portsmouth	1	Chelsea	0
Sheffield U.	3	Liverpool	0
Sunderland	0	Middlesbrough	0
West Brom.	1	Wednesday	1

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Southampton	2
Bradford C.	6	Tottenham	1
Bristol C.	1	Chesham	1
Bury	0	Chesham	1
Leeds	2	Stoke	0
Millwall	4	Preston N.E.	1
Nottingham	0	Bradford	2
Oldham	2	Not Forest	2
Plymouth	3	Manchester U.	1
Port Vale	1	Hurley	3
Swansea	2	Charlton	0

Third Division (South).

Brentford	3	Clapton O.	0
Cardiff	1	Crystal Pal.	3
Coventry	1	Bristol R.	1
Exeter	3	Torquay	1
Fulham	4	Norwich	0
Gillingham	1	Queen's P. R.	0
Luton	1	Bournemouth	0
Northampton	1	Watford	1
Reading	1	Walsley	1
Southend	2	Brighton	2
Thames	1	Swindon	1

Third Division (North).

Barrow	1	Southport	1
Chester	2	Rotherham	1
Doncaster	1	Wrexham	1
Grimsby	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Hull	1	Carlisle	1
Hartlepool	2	Stockport	1
Hull	2	York	3
Lincoln	4	Tranmere	2
New Brighton	1	Doncaster	1
Walsley	2	Crewe	1
Wigan	0	Accrington	1

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DULL INTERPORT  
TRIAL.SLOW SCORING ON  
SATURDAY.

The interport trial match on Saturday afternoon was once again a drab affair. Nothing of note occurred at all, and play was rather dull.

Exactly 200 runs were scored during the whole afternoon, which works out at less than a run a minute. Too much respect was paid to the bowlers. Batsmen adopted the "safety first" policy and left everything on the off severely alone, and played only the straight one and those to the leg side. Their overcautious tactics were not very inspiring.

The bowlers in turn were not very impressive, though it must be said that some of them would have returned better figures if the fielding was anything like interport standard.

Old Fortin alone at least two catches were dropped. Mackay let down one from Pearce, and Hancock from Fincher, both off this bowler.

Owen Hughes and McLellan were top scorers for their side, but both were given second knocks. The former was the victim of a beautiful fielding by the batsmen in a country off Richardson, and McLellan succumbed to a beauty sent down by Pereira with his score at seven.

Hancock's XI had made 66 for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn. Cpl. Davis and Gittins batted well, the former being not out with 30 and the latter also not out with 18.

## CHAMPIONS GO UNDER.

Police Spring A Surprise  
At Sookunpo.

The weak batting of the Indians was responsible for their defeat at the hands of the Police, who won by four wickets. With the exception of A. S. Bullard, all the other batsmen were not impressive, only two others reaching double figures.

Baker and Hunter captured three wickets each for 16 runs, while Minty took two for 16 and Alexander two for 31.

The Police started very badly, five of their wickets falling for just over 30 runs, and it looked at one time as if the Indians might manage to pull the game out of the fire. What ever hopes the Indians held were dashed however when Alexander and Booker were associated in a partnership which saw the total of the home team being passed.

The defeat has rather jeopardised the chances of the Indians repeating their success of last year, but as it is very early in the season, this pull-up may not affect them very seriously.

## BORDERERS WIN.

A Close and Exciting Game  
at King's Park.

In an exciting game played at King's Park, the South Wales Borderers registered their second victory in the Junior League as they defeated the Hongkong Recreation Club by one run.

Of the strongest sides in the second division. For their score of 135, the Borderers had Barlow to thank. This player played a good innings for 84 runs, being bowled by Gutierrez. Alves captured four wickets for 30, Gutierrez three for 21, and Figueroa two for 26.

In the course of Recreation's innings, it looked at one time as if the military would win easily, and towards the end when Carvalhal and Silva were associated in a last-wicket partnership, Recreation stood a chance of winning, but the last wicket fell when they were still six runs short of their opponents' total.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Kowloon C.C. Easily Defeat  
Civil Service.

F. Zimmer's six wickets for 12 runs was a feature of the match between Kowloon C.C. and Civil Service at Happy Valley. Kowloon's batting strength was once again demonstrated, knocking up 200 for the loss of three wickets in quick time. E. F. Fincher had 66 (not out) to his credit and F. E. Lawrence 61.

Thanks to Zimmer, the whole Civil Service side was out for 72 runs only. B. D. Evans and F. Baker were the only players to offer any resistance to the K.C.C. attack, their scores being 26 and 20 respectively.

## Navy v. Artillery.

In a low-scoring match at King's Park, the Royal Artillery defeated the Royal Navy by 24 runs. Batting first the military side scored 75, of which Combe made 32. McKee captured four wickets for 18 runs and Turnbull two wickets for only one run.

The Navy could do no better than reply with 51, Miller taking three wickets for two runs. Midshipman Boyle scored 22.

Playing at King's Park the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI by three wickets. The home team batted first and compiled 110, to which F. S. W. Smith contributed 29. The visitors passed this total with three wickets in hand, "extra" being the highest contributor with 39.

C.C.C. 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

A drawn game was played at Happy Valley between the second strings of the Hongkong C.C. and Craggongower C.C. Batting first, the visitors put up the huge score of 237 for nine wickets. Dowler contributing 88 and Elliot 82. The home team replied with 153 for four wickets. Leonard made 68.

## R.E.S. v. D.B.S.

The Diocesan Boys' School were entertained by the Royal Engineers and Signals at Sookunpo and lost by 40 runs. The soldiers ran up a total of 197 for five wickets, and the schoolboys replied with 157. A feature of their innings was the

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Song-Careless (Chapli).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1147.

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OMAR WINS THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP.LAING GOES DOWN  
FIGHTING.

After having been prominent in the championship since he secured it in 1923, U. M. Omar carried off the Open Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on Saturday, by defeating J. Laing, 21 to 14, at the K.C.C. green.

The contest was closer and more interesting than the big margin in scores indicated, for there was little between the players up to the ninth end, and even although Omar went well away at that stage, Laing kept playing steadily. He made the mistake of trying to force the pace, and some heavy woods in the 16th left him in a bad position. The handicaps proved too much for him.

Omar handled his woods carefully, and curved in with great accuracy, although two or three shots were a trifle light.

## "BOOM" TRENCHARD.

(Continued from Page 6.)

ishment. He has a deep bass voice that makes itself heard— even in discreet distances; but does not believe in shouting.

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aplendid display of R. J. Reed who made 97.

## VOLUNTEERS DEFEATED.

Playing at Happy Valley yesterday, the Craggongower Cricket Club defeated the Volunteers by 80 runs. The home team compiled 187 runs. J. L. Youngs being the top-scorer with a well-played 53. McLellan, for the Volunteers, was in good form with the ball, capturing six wickets for 53 runs.

Good bowling by the home team prevented the Volunteers from scoring and they were eventually dismissed for 101 runs. Gittins took four wickets for 38 runs and four butts three for 21. Scores:

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## KOWLOON GET A SHOCK.

RATTLED BY POLICE METHODS.

## CLUB PUT UP GAME STRUGGLE.

By "Wanderer."

The Police scored their first win of the season on Saturday and provided the one surprising result of the afternoon. Strong and bolsterous tackling, fast ridding forwards, threw Kowloon completely out of their stride, and the Police were well worth their two points.

The Club did exceedingly well to hold the Borderers, while the Recrelo made a great recovery to defeat St. Joseph's.

Senior Division.	
Recrelo	3 St. Joseph's 2
Club	2 S.W. Borderers 4
Kowloon	2 Police 4

Second Division.	
Navy	1 R.A.O.C. 0
University	0 Argyle 3
Kowloon	0 S.W. Borderers 4
Club	0 12th Bty. 7

Third Division.	
Recrelo	7 Radio S.C. 1
R. Engineers	1 St. Joseph's 0
Borderers	1 R.A.P. 0

## KOWLOON ALL AT SEA.

Police Win Well for First Time This Season.

Kowloon 2 Police 4  
Beginning with a promise of good things, this was a game which degenerated past belief, Kowloon being a badly beaten side at the close. Boisterous Police methods rattled them to such an extent that cohesion was entirely lost; they gave a wretched exhibition. The Police carried the day with rush tactics, though full credit must be given to Moss for his alertness, which produced three of the four goals.

The Kowloon forwards showed a certain amount of skilful football in midfield (though the Ineson-Duncan combination failed to establish an understanding) but when at shooting range they wanted to do their work all over again, and the strong tackling Police half-back and back literally bundled them off the ball. The Police lacked finish and made no attempt to indulge in it, but they took the direct route for goal and worried the Kowloon defence into blunder after blunder. All seemed to be infected, only Bliss having any claim to an exhibition of form anything near normal.

After Hedley had equalised Moss's goal, a keen, but anything but scientific, battle took place for mastery. When, however, Moss seized on the ball near the interval to put the Police ahead, all the sting went out of Kowloon and only spasmodically did they show signs of football ability. Williams put the Police further ahead. Nicholls badly misjudging a dropping shot, Ineson scored for Kowloon, and Moss headed through from a corner. Sheppard was outstanding for the Police, Britain and Perkins also showing good form.

## CLUB FIGHT BACK.

Do Well to Draw With the Borderers.

Club	2 Borderers	2
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The Borderers were the better team, but the Club deservd their point for their splendid fight against odds.

In certain respects, the Club had the better scheme of attack. They were less prominent than their rivals, but when they were in possession, an impression that they might make something of it was ever present.

The Borderers, on the other hand, well led by Harris, and with Davis performing very cleverly on his right, enjoyed a considerable share of the play, particularly in the second, and if in the important matter of missing the goal by inches they were unlucky, their failure to win was also due to badly directed shots. They were always trying to do a little too much.

Howe opened the scoring fairly early on and Harris, the right winger equalised with a shot apparently intended as a centre. Centre-forward Harris put the army side ahead, and right on time, Bell equalised.

The Borderers were much stronger in defence than the Club.

## GOOD RECOVERY.

Recrelo Snatch Victory in Last Minutes.

Recrelo	3 St. Joseph's	2
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The Recrelo were two goals down at one stage of their match with St. Joseph's but A. Gosano then decided to go into the forward line and the move was more than justified by events.

## P. MORRISON WINS GOLF TROPHY.

RED CROSS COMPETITION WITH 82 ENTRIES.

## LEADING SCORES.

Mr. P. Morrison won the trophy presented by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society for the best return over the Fanling golf course during the week-end. There were 82 entries, and the winner, with a handicap of 14, finished 1 up.

Other scores were: R. K. Hepburn (6) all square. J. L. Dhillon (9) ditto. H. H. Pothick (18) ditto. Col. Skinner (9) 1 down.

## LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

## FIRST ROUND RESULTS OF OPEN SINGLES.

The first round matches of the Ladies' Singles Championship have been concluded. The full results including those published previously are given below:

Mrs. K. M. Wood beat Miss L. Hutcheon 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. B. M. Kearney beat Mrs. Dook 6-2, 6-2; Mrs. R. M. James beat Miss D. Graham 6-3, 6-0; Miss Enid Lo beat Mrs. R. E. Tottenham 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. McTavish beat Mrs. M. Majendie 3-6, 8-6, 6-3; Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu beat Miss G. Lo 6-4, 6-1; Miss Thomas beat Miss R. Perry 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. Mrs. Lockner, having drawn bye will meet Miss Thomas in the second round.

Although he was only personally credited with one of the goals, his part in both the others was considerable, while, still more important, his presence converted a line of stragglers into an effective forward "machine."

There was no fluke about the Recrelo victory, though the winning goal did not come until a minute from time. For the most part, the St. Joseph's attack was well held by the opposition. Xavier's only mistake of the first half cost his side a goal, Leonard, the live wire of the St. Joseph's attack, scoring a splendid goal. In the second half, Leonard was fouled in the penalty area, and Gomes netted from the spot.

Ward, Rocha and Gosano scored goals for the Recrelo.

## KEEN RACING AT MACAO.

SMALL FIELDS BUT CLOSE FINISHES.

## ONE THIRD PAYS OUT.

The Macao race meeting on Sunday, although suffering from small fields, provided excellent sport, and a number of exciting finishes.

One of the most popular successes of the day was that of One Third, whose reputation in Macao gained for it a strong following. Florinda easily won the last event of the day, to pay out a dividend of \$7.40, which greatly pleased his 120 followers.

Tango, the prime favourite of the meeting, came up to expectations, Mr. G. da Roza piloting the willing pony past the post to win by three lengths.

The complete results were: Ping Shan Handicap: First Division: Six Furlongs.

Mr. S. S. Li's Mascot (Mr. Harriman) (155 lbs.) 1  
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sunloch (Mr. Proulx) (158 lbs.) 2  
Mr. Artik's Movanager (Mr. A. Roza) (144 lbs.) 3

Time: 32, 1.04 4/5, 1.37 3/5.  
1 1/2 lengths, a head.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$28.50; Places \$8.00; \$7.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st. \$138.00; 2nd. \$38.00; 3rd. \$19.00.  
Ping Shan Handicap: Second Division: Six Furlongs.

Mr. John's Jester (Mr. Soares) (156 lbs.) 1  
Mr. Chey Wing Hay's Sultry Eve (Mr. Liang) (148 lbs.) 2  
Messrs. Lo and Liang's Sans Souci (Mr. Lo) (160 lbs.) 3

Time: 32, 1.03, 1.33 2/5.  
2 lengths, 2 lengths.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$12.70; Places \$8.00; \$9.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st. \$181.30; 2nd. \$51.80; 3rd. \$25.90.  
Tamo Shan Handicap: One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Yam Man's One Third (Mr. Lo) (150 lbs.) 1  
Mr. H. S. Chan's Roostan (Mr. Liang) (145 lbs.) 2  
Time: 33, 1.05, 1.39, 2.12 3/5.

Short Head.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.30; Places \$10.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st. \$246; 2nd. \$82.  
Pat Shan Handicap: One Mile.  
Mr. Joseph's New King (Mr. Caplan) (158 lbs.) 1  
Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Blue Plane (Mr. Proulx) (150 lbs.) 2  
Mr. G. W. Cooper's Silver Arrow (Mr. Liang) (152 lbs.) 3

Time: 33 3/5, 1.08, 1.41, 2.14.

## SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## LUSITANO IN TWO MATCHES.

Shameen, Nov. 1.  
The Lusitano Club made two appearances in League games during the week. The first was against H.M.S. Seamount and ended in a draw of one goal each. On the run of the play, Lusitano were unfortunate in not annexing both points.

In the second match, they were opposed to H.M.S. Moth and were leading one nil at the interval. Later they were again in the lead, the final score being in favour of the Moth. The League table now reads:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seamount	6	2	2	2	11	6	
Shameen S.C.	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Moth	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Tarantula	2	1	0	1	6	7	2
Cicada	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Lusitano	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Mothers	2	0	1	1	1	3	1

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4 lengths, 6 lengths.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$14.20; Places \$6.30; \$7.40; \$6.40.

Cash Sweep: 1st. \$184.10; 2nd. \$52.00; 3rd. \$23.30.  
Tai Shan Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Chum's King's Counsel (Mr. G. Roza) (160 lbs.) 1  
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (Mr. Soares) (162 lbs.) 2  
Time: 33, 1.05, 1.38.

Half length.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.70; Places \$5.30.

Cash Sweep: 1st. \$207; 2nd. \$89.  
\$1. Sweep: 1st. No. 6732 \$1,541.  
2nd. No. 2000 \$647; Nos. 11005, 2547, 2310, 13389, \$61.00 each.

Maon Shan Handicap: First Division: One Mile and a Quarter.  
Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Tango (Mr. G. Roza) (157 lbs.) 1  
Wong Ping Shun's Sunloch (Mr. Proulx) (150 lbs.) 2  
Mr. Jomike's Shanghai Beau (Mr. Harriman) (154 lbs.) 3

Time: 34, 1.09, 1.44, 2.16 1/5, 2.51.  
3 lengths, 1/2 length.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.20; Places \$5.50; \$6.80.

Cash Sweep: \$222; \$63.00; \$31.50.  
Maon Shan Handicap: Second Division: One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Hau Un's Florinda (Mr. Caplan) (149 lbs.) 1  
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Celerity (Mr. Harriman) (164 lbs.) 2  
Messrs. Carroll, Lo and So's Aencia-Leaf (Mr. Carroll) (165 lbs.) 3

Time: 35, 1.13, 1.43, 2.22, 2.54.  
1 1/2 lengths, 1 length.  
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.40; Places \$5.50; \$6.40.

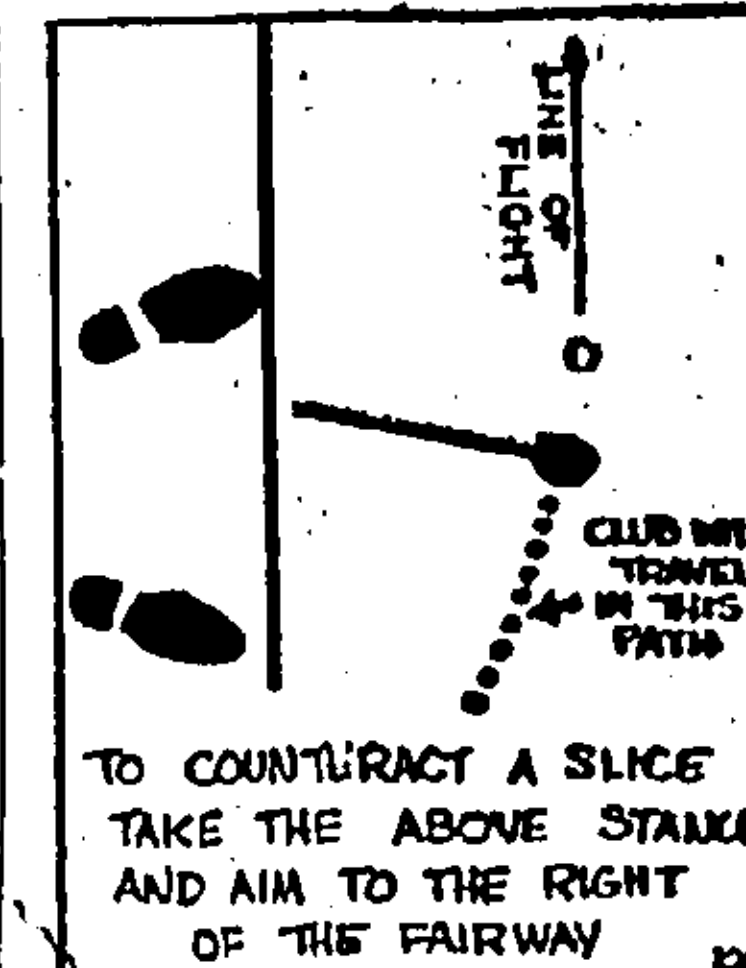
Cash Sweep: 1st. \$249.20; 2nd. \$71.20; 3rd. \$35.00.

## BRAVO SCOTLAND!

## AFRICAN RUGGERITES HELD TO DRAW.

London, Oct. 31.  
After sweeping away all opposition which had pitted itself against them during the last two months, the South African rugby tourists to-day received a check, being forced to a drawn match with South Scotland. The encounter took place at Melrose and neither side scored.—Reuter.

## GOLF AS THE STARS play it



TO COUNTERACT A SLICE  
TAKE THE ABOVE STANCE  
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OF THE FAIRWAY

Is it possible to counteract a slice with a hook?

Splicing perhaps more than anything else has been the cause of more timid beginners giving up the game in disgust. Nothing is so aggravating as a tee shot that curves in a disgustingly graceful arc into the rough along the right of the fairway.

The expert who can control his intentional slice is to be envied. But alas! The poor suffer cuts across his ball and sends it spinning, he knows not where.

Allowing for a slice by aiming to the left of the fairway to permit the ball to curve back into the middle will not help matters. The best way is to counteract it with a hook.

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The Volunteer Headquarters were artistically decorated, and all the ceremony which goes to make Hallowe'en Night something different from anything else was there. The hosts and guests were piped in to partake of the "Bill of Fare" and the bagpipes were heard round the hall to the skirl of the bagpipes.

Later there came the time-honoured "dooking for nipples," while community singing, led by Mr. G. McLeod, was not the least feature of a remarkably successful evening.

Lieut. A. W. Brown presided over the gathering, and was supported by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Mr. A. Stevenson, Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. B. Wylie the Vice-President.

## Chieftain Welcomed.

After full justice had been done to the excellent repast, and the loyal toast had been honoured, Lieut. Brown proposed the health of the visitors, in the course of which he said:

"It is a great honour for me to be in the position to propose the toast—'Our Visitors'—to have the privilege of welcoming so many of the Scottish Company's friends to this, our annual dinner. Captain Forsyth will be delighted to learn the number of old friends with us again this year. He has sent us his orders for to-night by cable—they are as follows:

'Hallowe'en Greeting: Drink Health.'

"It is with especial pleasure that I welcome our new Chieftain—Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson has long shown his interest in the Scottish Company, and a considerable number of the men on our Roll found their way to the Orderly Room for enrolment through his offices. His slogan appears to be—'You're a Scot. Be a member of St. Andrew's Society, and wear the kilt of the Scottish Company.' H.K.V.D.C. The Company wish Mr. Stevenson a successful year of office, and assure him of every support.

"This year the Company have the honour of having the Vice-President of St. Andrew's Society in its ranks. No. 672. Private Wylie, B.—I wish I had the power to create a rank Super-Private—is our oldest active member, and the first President of the Sawdust Club, an Institution for members of the Company and 'brither' Scots, which provides for rattling bones, circulating stories (drawing room and otherwise) and genial good-fellowship after Thursday Parades. His bang on the table and shout of 'How many are left in?' commands immediate attention.

"I am pleased to say the Company did very well indeed at the last Rifle Meeting. The standard of efficiency is very good, but I regret to say that our numbers are still far below what they should be when the number of active young Scots in the Colony is considered.

## Officers Thanked.

"Before concluding, I would like to express to Colonel Bird the appreciation of the Company for the interest he has taken in us; also to Major Dowbiggin who acted as Commandant during Colonel Bird's absence on leave; for the assistance given during the past training season.

"The thanks of the Company are also due to Captain Goner, whose assistance in all matters of interest in the Company can always be counted upon—his is really a helping hand.

"To Lieutenant and Quartermaster Westlake I would also express our thanks. We worry him at times, but I have a feeling that he has a soft spot for the Scottish Company.

"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those members of the Company who have worked so hard to make this function a success, and I would make special mention of Corporal Braudo and Private Docherty—E. They have worked like Trojans and I trust you, our guests, will enjoy the result of their labours.

"Members of the Scottish Company, I give you the Toast—Our Visitors."

## Talpins Should Assist.

Replying, Mr. A. Stevenson said that he noted there were only 24 members of the Scottish Company present that evening. It was re-

grettable that the Scottish Company had not turned out in better force. Hallowe'en Night was an annual event which they as guests always enjoyed and he was sure the Scottish Company enjoyed it quite as much. He thought it was up to the business men to see that newcomers to the Colony were put into harness straight away. Many people were snatched up by other units, but he thought he could take it upon himself to state that he had done something for the Scottish Company of the Volunteers, as eight representatives of his firm had joined the Company. They were all keen members including one of the pipers.

The position of Chieftainship, he said, was one of honour, but it was also an honorary position, and there were many things one had to do which he had not anticipated. But he was going to do his best to make it a big success, and with the support promised by the Reel Club, the Scottish Company and St. Andrew's Society, he hoped it would be a success.

Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, in proposing the toast of the Scottish Company, said though he had attended many events in connexion with the Scottish Company, he thought he could say that never before had he seen

the room so finely decorated. The arrangement of the tables too was entirely new and he had not seen anything better before.

## Depression Over.

He would like to endorse Mr. Stevenson's remarks about his regret at the poor showing of the Scottish Company that evening, but he had been Colonel of the Corps for the last twelve years and he thought he was better suited to judge the position. He had noticed from time to time that the different companies developed keenness and efficiency, and he thought the Scottish Company was beginning to show that the period of depression had taken a forward turn. New recruits were joining up and the attendance at parades were very much better. He had also noticed a great deal more keenness displayed in the Pipe Band.

He himself, although only a Sassanach, could appreciate and enjoy pipe music, and he could also distinguish one tune from another.

## The Sawdust Club.

Mr. B. Wylie, in acknowledgment, said he did not know whether he was host or guest that night, but would probably know by next

week (laughter). There had been a lot of talk that night about the members of the Scottish Company. Some had been pessimistic, while Col. Bird had been rather optimistic. He was with Col. Bird. He thought volunteer companies were like political parties, they were often adding to their numbers. The same could be said of the Scottish Company recently; long may it continue.

Reference had been made that night to the Sawdust Club. He would not like any strangers to go away with any wrong impression of the Sawdust Club. He would not like them to think they were unduly hilarious and kept out until the small hours of the morning. As a matter of fact the club was simply this. The men came off the parade ground and got down studiously and seriously to discuss the intricacies of the machine gun—(cries of Oh!)—and the idiosyncrasies of N.C.O.s. (hear! hear!). There was one thing about the Sawdust Club: it was the cheapest club in Hongkong. There was no entrance fee, no subscription, and there had been occasions known when members of the club had had refreshments and had not had to pay for them. Naturally that was just as it should be when they considered

the nationality of its founders.

## Note of Regret!

He had, however, to sound a note of regret! It had been noticed that the officers were frequenting the private's canteen. But that was because the private's canteen was such a convivial place. They had much to thank Major Dowbiggin for, who had made the social amenities of that canteen what they were to-day.

Captain Stewart then called on the members of the 98th Highlanders to drink the health of the Scottish Company, during which he said the 98th claimed that they were a much travelled unit, but wherever they went found Scotsmen, who gave them examples of their national hospitality such as had been shown that evening. They were particularly proud to find Scotsmen in all parts of the world but more especially as they always found them to be leaders of the nations with whom they came into contact. They of the regular army were merely the vanguard of the nation's army, keeping the enemy at bay until they of the volunteers joined them on equal footing as they did in 1914. Everywhere the Scottish regiments in the Far East and West were not the least stars among the

constellation of their firmament.

## Rest of the Programme.

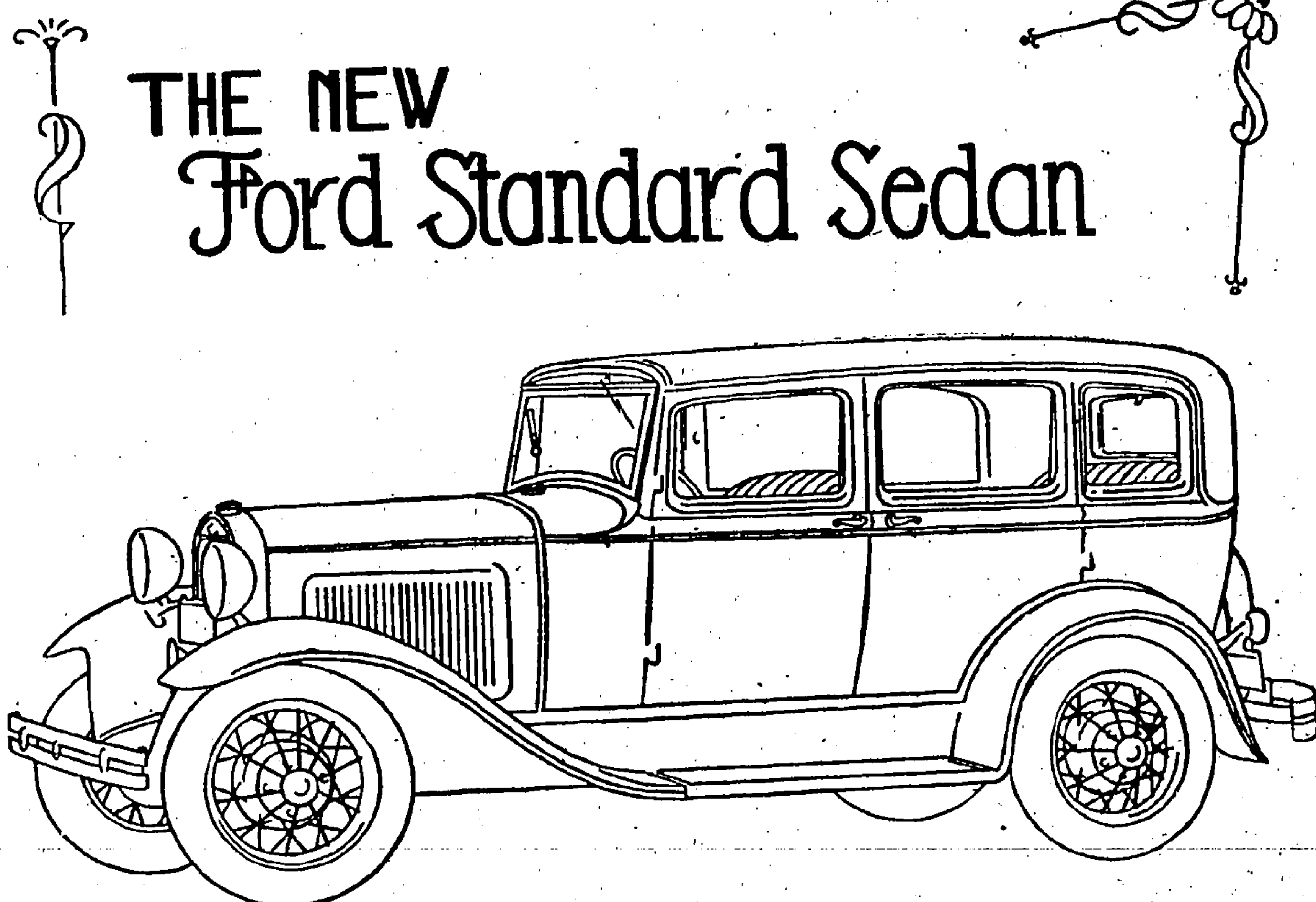
The speeches were interspersed with songs and dancing. The Misses Margaret Mackie, Doran Brown, Audrey Goodman and Master Robert Parkinson delighted with some Highland dancing, while Mr. C. Jackson kept the company in good spirits with some real Scottish humour. The vocalist of the evening was Mr. G. McLeod, who also led the community singing, and Lieut. Graham was vociferously received when he sang a humorous Scottish ditty.

Piper Major Mackie, with Pipers Nesbit, Wilson and Watson added to the gaiety of the function with some pipe music, and Mr. W. Fleming efficiently accompanied at the piano.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem brought to a close a very happy and memorable function.

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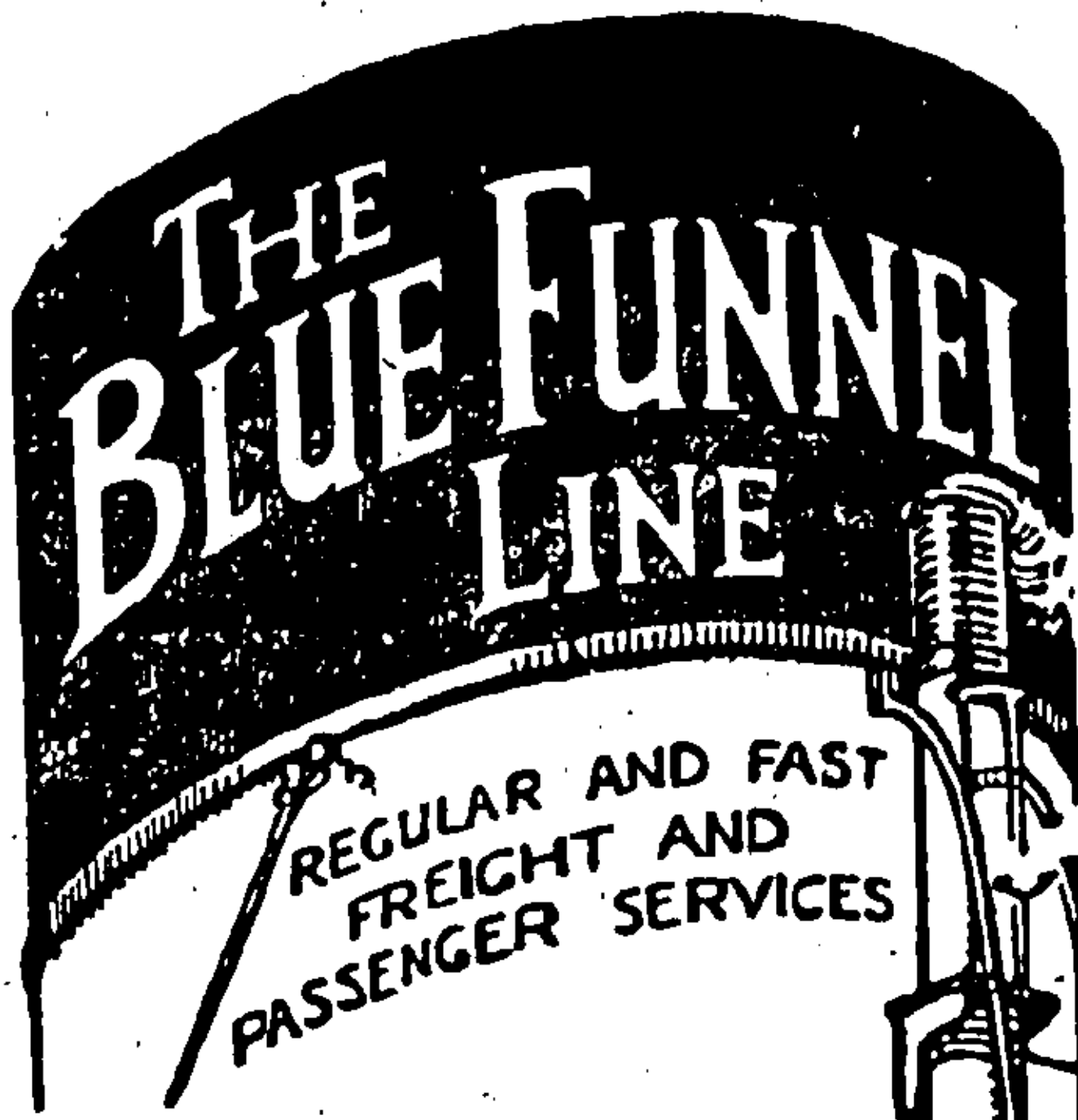
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that this form of evil should not be permitted to exist in this age of equality and modern progress. For this, I pledge the full and continued support of all our members and the entire community."

Mr. J. D. Bush's Speech.

The Hon. English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush said: "Reviewing the records of work during another year of this Society's existence, both the Chairman and the Chinese Secretary have given you a clear perspective of the problem still confronting us. I am in accord with their viewpoints in that much more could be done by way of more effective inspection and control. The many subtle forms of the mutsai problem are so difficult to grapple with, so hard to define and to drag into the light of justice. Do not forget that in the crusade in which we are engaged, the supreme struggle is with the formidable powers of darkness that muster their forces constantly to set at naught all the efforts made towards a final completion of our emancipative work. As the years pass, it becomes more and more evident that through the restraint of law mankind may be delivered for a time from willfulness and wickedness as well as weakness. The fundamental change of heart and conscience, however, depends not upon legislative action alone but upon the educational and social forces. At least the three potent factors should be working hand in hand without let or hindrance."

Vicious Circle.

To demonstrate to you that the habitual maltreatment, buying and selling of mutsai, adopting "daughters" for immoral purposes and trafficking in "unwanted" children are still moving in the same vicious circle, I will cite some of the cases from my records of the year under review as follows: On November 5, 1930, a reply was received from the S.C.A. concerning the ill-treatment of a mutsai. "The Magistrate to-day dismissed the charge of ill-treating a mutsai, but fined the defendant \$100 on the alternative charge of assault. The little girl is in the Po Leung Kuk pending the arrival of her parents to take her away."

On November 7, regarding the complaint of a little girl, the following reply was received from the S.C.A.: "Contrary to the information contained in the third paragraph of your letter, the girl told me that she had never been confined to the opium smoker mentioned, though the suggestion had been made. I sent her to the Po Leung Kuk to await the arrival of relatives to take her back to her parents in the country, to whom she expressed a desire to return. This girl was returned to her mother on 10th November, 1930."

November 18: About a girl, this was a reply from the S.C.A.: "I saw the father and her employer, in the mother's presence. The girl refused point blank to go with her mother, saying she preferred to remain in her employer's home where she seems to be well-treated and happy."

December 15: Concerning a girl, the S.C.A. said: "I have seen all the parties concerned or their representatives, and I think have made the girl's free status clear to all."

January 16, 1931: With reference to a girl, the S.C.A. said: "I have eventually persuaded her to go temporarily to the Salvation Army Women's Industrial Home."

While the girl is in the home, at any rate, the ex-mistress will not be permitted to pester her."

Multiple Disappearances.

January 27, 1931: Concerning a mutsai at Wing Fung Street, the

S.C.A. wrote in reply: "With reference to your letter of 19th instant, further ill-treatment of the mutsai living at Wing Fung Street has been observed by the girl's disappearance on that date. No trace has since been found of her. As, in the absence of the mutsai, I can take no further action in the matter."

February 21: Regarding a woman at Queen's Road, accused of ill-treating a little girl, the reply from the S.C.A. was as follows: "With reference to your letters of the 4th and 12th instant the case of the 4th and 12th instant a little girl ... accused of ill-treating a little girl ... failed through lack of direct evidence of assault. The question as to the status of the child, whom the defendant claimed as her natural daughter, is under consideration, the child remaining temporarily in the Po Leung Kuk."

March 4: There was a case of ill-treatment of an unregistered mutsai, the S.C.A. wrote as follows: "With respect to the case you brought to my notice on the 27th February there was no evidence of any specific ill-treatment. The employer was charged with keeping an unregistered mutsai and was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment. The girl was returned to her mother."

April 1: A complaint regarding a girl being brutally beaten at Gough Street, the S.C.A. said that the girl was found to be a mutsai but a relative of the woman accused of ill-treatment.

April 1: Re-complaint of ill-treatment. The S.C.A. could find no evidence of ill-treatment. The girl was returned to her aunt.

April 2: Concerning a woman trafficker at Woosung Street, after a thorough investigation, the S.C.A. found the evidence to be absolutely without foundation.

June 16: Ill-treatment of a girl at Shamshulpo. The reply from the S.C.A. "Unfortunately the woman implicated had already left for Canton. Girl restored to her natural mother."

July 23: A girl was returned to her mother's family unconditional and that no monetary compensation can be claimed by her former employer.

Girl's Suicide.

July 21: With reference to a woman trafficker, the case was still under consideration. "With regard to a mutsai who committed suicide by hanging, the Coroner's verdict was suicide while of unsound mind, and the fullest investigation disclosed no other possible alternative."

August 11: A reply from the S.C.A. "With reference to your letter of 7th instant, reporting four cases of girls suspected to be unregistered mutsai, I beg to inform you that one is a registered mutsai, another is the niece, a third is a registered mutsai, and the fourth was formerly a registered mutsai but is now a paid domestic servant in another household. There are no grounds for thinking any of these girls are unhappy or ill-treated."

September 24: Another reply from the S.C.A. "With reference to your letter of 11th instant, I beg to inform you that the girl is a registered mutsai and is presently happy with her employer. The subject of marriage has been broached from time to time, but the girl does not wish to be married. Recently the employer had a quarrel with a co-tenant, and this information was probably the result of spite on the latter's part."

September 24, 1931: Concerning the ill-treatment of a mutsai at Tai Hang Village, the S.C.A. said: "There was no evidence of ill-treatment, but as she was not satisfied to remain in her present employment, and as her employer was also not content with her behaviour of late, she was sent to the Salvation Army Home."

October 6: A reply from the S.C.A. "With reference to your letter of 30th September, I beg to inform you that thorough investigation has shown the girl to be an adopted daughter. She

does not in any case do very much, if any domestic work. According to her own statement, she voluntarily hands over the bulk of her wages. Her employer has never urged her to be a prostitute. The girl probably wants to keep her earnings—hence her complaints. She is now living with her aunt (or cousin) and I do not anticipate any further trouble."

According to records, there was buying and selling in this Colony as late as May, 1930. The case in which a girl was sold for \$130 to redeem the girl, as explained by the Chinese Secretary. The foregoing cases have been cited at some length in order to indicate the devious ways resorted to in the evasion, and nothing short of a body of inspectors who have a deep and abiding interest in the care and protection and in the improvement of the social condition can do anything to safeguard the mutsai and so called adopted daughters against the various forms of exploitation.

## Work to Be Done.

The task set before us for the ensuing year then, is (1) to work for a social centre in a modest but determined manner to put an end to the temporary or compromising on the problem. The outline and organization of this phase of the work will have to be thrashed out by the Executive Committee.

(2) There should be more publicity in the local press persuading the public that persons laying the information should not only be more specific in the facts of the case but also to give the informant's own name and address, which will help ever so much in ferreting out conclusive evidence in respect to cruelty, trafficking and the like.

(3) The Society should enlist the services of a legal adviser in prosecuting to a more successful conclusion the emancipative work of the Society.

(4) The Society should communicate further with Social Service Bureau to co-operate in adopting sterner measures to check the exploitation of mutsai for various purposes.

In conclusion, let me express on behalf of the Society our gratefulness to Sir John and Lady Simon, K. C. M. A. and Mrs. C. B. L. Haslewood for their unfailing sympathetic interest in the work of our Society. Last but not least, we wish to make our grateful acknowledgment to the British Commonwealth League for having passed the following Resolution in a recent Annual Conference:

"This Conference welcomes the action taken by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in relation to the Ordinances bearing on the Mut Tsai System in Hongkong, and urges the appointment of inspectors for the vigorous and immediate enforcement of this ordinance, and for the efficient inspection of all existing Mut Tsai."

Chinese Secretary's Speech.

The Chinese secretary, Mr. Wong Tso-tin, also reviewed the work of the Society for the year under review at some length and mentioned that as compared with 64 cases of ill-treatment of the past year 31 cases came under the attention of the Anti-Mut Tsai Society in the current year. Mr. Wong stated that despite the vigilance of the workers of the Society and the strict measures adopted by the Government lately, another case of buying and selling of slave girl was reported to the Society by a woman who complained that she had made repeated attempts to secure the freedom for her daughter, Chan Chung-mun, but all to no purpose.

Mr. Wong concluded by stating that the owner of the slave girl eventually succeeded in getting the girl out of the Colony to Chinese territory despite the strong protest of the girl's parents. It was also disclosed that the girl, age 13, was sold to her mistress in May 1930 for \$130.

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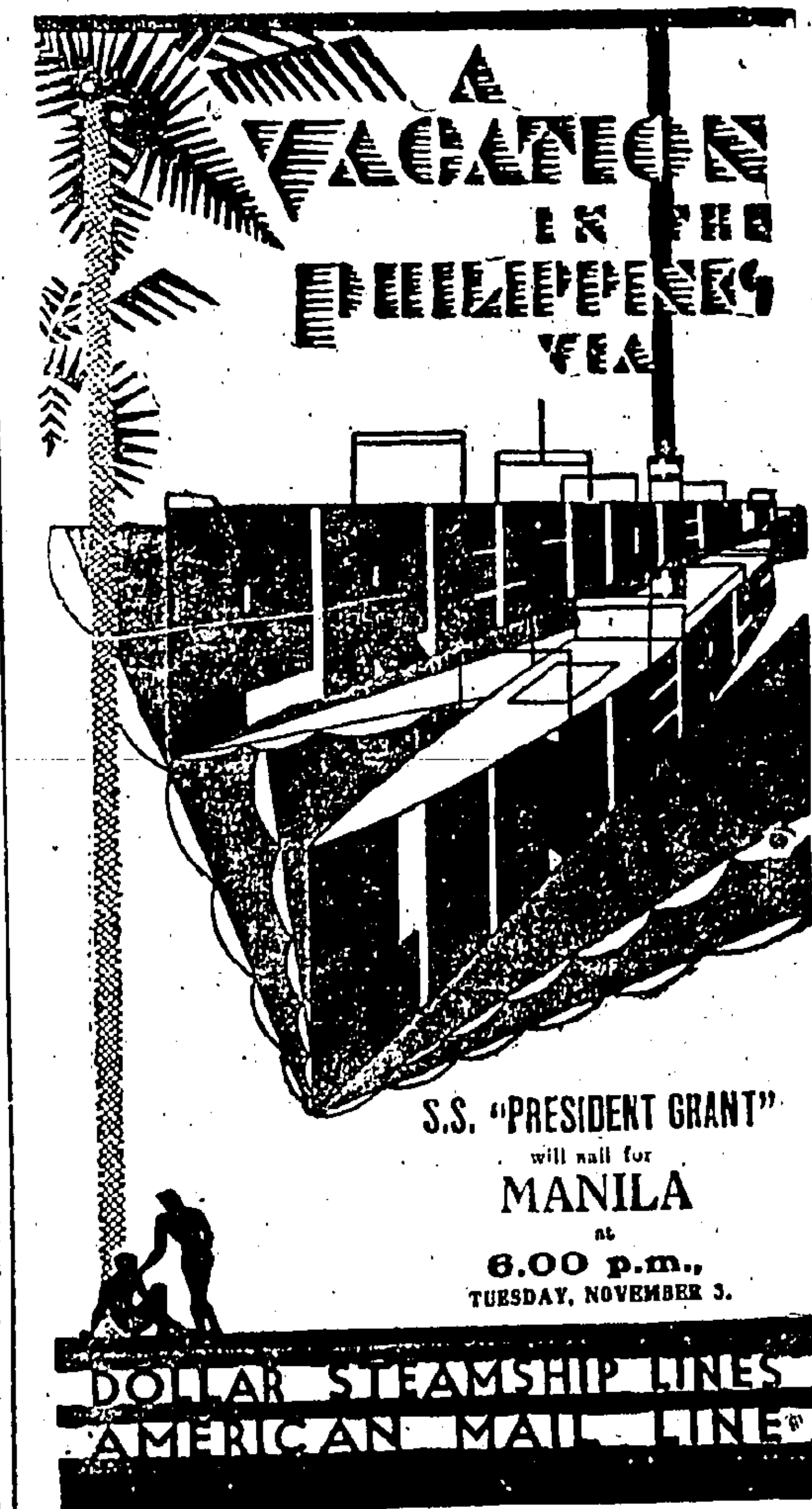
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of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are  
being landed and placed at their risk  
in the Godowns of the Hongkong  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained  
as the goods are landed.Goods not cleared within 7 days in-  
cluding date of arrival, will be sub-  
ject to rent.All claims must be sent to the  
underlying before the Thursday, the  
6th November, 1931, or they will not  
be recognized.Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard  
and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday,  
the 3rd November, 1931.No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

R. OIL

Hongkong, 28th October, 1931.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship,

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formed that their goods are being  
landed and placed at their risk in the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Wharf and  
Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be obtained.  
Goods not cleared by the 6th  
November, 1931, will be subject to  
rent.Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignee's and the Co's representa-  
tives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at  
2.30 p.m. within the free storage  
period.All claims must be presented within  
ten days of the steamer's arrival here,  
after which date they cannot be  
recognized.No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.  
No fire insurance has been effected.NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1931.MESSAGE HALL  
MRS S UZUNOYE  
57, Queen's Road Co., 2nd floor,  
Expert Masseuse.

## NEW COMPANY.

PROSPECTUS PUBLISHED  
LOCALLY.The prospectus of the Far East  
Brewery, Distillers and Dairy Farm,  
Incorporated on July 30, is  
published in this issue. The capital  
of \$1,000,000 has been divided into  
100,000 shares of \$10.The objects of the company are to  
carry on the business of brewers, mal-  
sters, wine and spirits merchants,  
cordials, ice manufacturers and dairy  
farmers. It is proposed to open a  
brewery at Canton, as there has not  
yet been a brewery there, combined  
also with the fact that the consump-  
tion of beer in China is gradually in-  
creasing. In addition to the manu-  
facture of beer, the company also pro-  
posed to carry on the business of manu-  
facture and sale of ice and cordials.The climate condition at Canton are  
suitable for the manufacture of beer.  
It is claimed, suitable for the manu-  
facture of beer. The company has an  
option over the site selected. The  
site has an abundance of water at its  
frontage and also by boring. Ne-  
gotiations have already been entered  
into for the purchase of a plant, and  
the services of a brew-master are  
available.Directors are: Harry Goldenberg,  
Wu Chong-tong, Chan Sing-cho,  
General Kan Chock-ching, Liang Cho-  
wu, Lo Nin, Dr. Wu Pak-hang, Chan  
Kai-fai, Leon Walsh. The acting se-  
cretary is Jose Ligais, and the regis-  
tered office, Taling Building, 16,  
Queen's Road.

## SATURDAY'S BAZAAR.

WOMEN'S GUILD AND  
THE M.C.L.Amusement for young and old  
alike was provided at the Children's  
Fete and Sale of Work held by the  
Hong Kong Women's Guild and  
the Volunteer Children's League on  
the Volunteer Parade Ground Satur-  
day afternoon.The weather  
was ideal—pleasantly warm in the  
sun—and a spirit of revelry was  
manifest, to the obvious benefit  
of charity. There was a big  
gathering and one of the most in-  
terested visitors was Lady Peel.Mrs. H. T. Cressy and her band  
of devoted workers had not laboured  
in vain. Theirs was the pleasure  
of seeing the grounds, now trans-  
formed into an amusement park,  
thronged with visitors. There was  
no formal opening ceremony for the  
large attendance—the visitors just  
looked naturally to the occasion.Aunt Sallies, coconut shies, lucky  
dips, weights competitions, and  
dart-throwing, were among the  
more familiar features and  
there were several new forms  
of amusement to stimulate  
fresh interest, such as the Human  
Seal and a species of miniature  
golf played with a cement ball  
and wooden mallet on an uphill  
course.Ranged around the boundaries of  
the enclosure were a variety of  
stalls maintained by the different  
centres and branches of the Guild,  
displaying toys and seasonable  
goods. There were also stalls in  
connection with raffles.Mrs. Cressy and her associates  
received able help from the Hong-  
kong Volunteer Force and members  
of the Navy, Army, Police and Pri-  
son Departments, as well as by the  
staffs of a number of schools and  
their pupils. To these the grateful  
thanks of the Guild are extended.

List of Helpers.

Naval Branch (Sweets and  
Cigarettes Stall), Mrs. A. Walker  
and assistants.Side Shows, Commander E. G.  
Morris, H.M.S. Tamar and assis-  
tants.Military Branch (Goldfish Stall),  
Mrs. K. Dunsterville and assistants.Police Branch (Children's Club),  
Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe and assistants.Prisoners Branch (Raffle and  
Articles), Mrs. J. W. Franks and  
assistants.Side Shows (Coconut Shies and  
Dart Throwing), Warder Gillett  
and colleagues.Peak Children's Club Branch  
(Fancy Goods Stall), Mrs. E. R.  
Hallifax and assistants.St. Paul's Girls College Branch  
(Fancy and useful articles), Miss  
C. Woo and pupils.Bellios Girls School Branch  
(Lucky Ring and Lighting the  
Candles), Miss Skinner, Miss P.  
Tao, Miss Lopez and pupils.St. Stephen's Girls College Branch  
(Ice Cream and Mineral Waters,  
Miss Atkins and pupils.Kowloon Branch (Bran Pies,  
Punch and Judy Show, the Human  
Seal, and Rifle Range), Mrs. E. P.  
Fletcher and members of the H. K.  
Volunteers.Raffles, Mrs. A. Walker,  
Tea Room, Mrs. A. Murdock.

Raffle Drawings.

Yellow Ticket No. 103 wins the  
Toy Dog.Red Ticket No. 29 wins a Box of  
Chocolates.Lieut.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C.,  
who retired on October 8, is to be  
replaced by Lieut.-Col. B. C.  
Bennett, O.B.E., M.C.Lieut.-Col. Bennett, who has been  
attached to the Argylls for some  
years, was lately promoted from  
Major.

## AFTER CAPE RECORD.

YOUNG SOCIETY GIRLS'  
FLIGHT.London, Oct. 30.  
Miss Peggy Salzman, the 19  
year-old society girl, reached  
Athens at 5.30 p.m. and will leave  
for Cairo at 4 a.m. to-morrow.She is flying a Pass-Moth aero-  
plane, equipped with a 120 h.p.  
engine, and left Lympne Aerodrome  
to-day, accompanied by Mr. Gor-  
don Store as navigator and second  
pilot, in an attempt to make a  
record flight to Capetown.The plane is named the "Good  
Hope."—Reuter.

Honour for Airmen.

London, Oct. 31.  
Miss Salzman arrived at  
Heliopolis aerodrome at 10.45, to-  
day, and left for Auan at 11.15.—  
Reuter.Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, the  
holder of the world's air speed re-  
cord, and Flight Lieutenant Booth-  
man, who won the Schneider  
Trophy race at record speed, were  
this morning decorated with the  
Air Force cross by His Majesty the  
King at Buckingham Palace.—  
British Wireless.ANOTHER TORY  
VICTORY.ONLY ONE MORE RETURN  
TO COME.London, Oct. 31.  
The result of the polling in the  
London University election was  
declared to-day, the retiring inde-  
pendent Conservative member, Sir  
Ernest Graham-Little, being elect-  
ed. The figures were:Sir E. G. Graham-Little  
(Ind. Con.) ..... 8,461Major A. Church (Nat.  
Non-Party) ..... 3,134

Majority ..... 5,327

The defeated candidate, Major  
Church, represented Central Wanda-  
sworth in the last Parliament. In the  
Labour interests.Only two seats in the new House  
of Commons are now unfilled.  
These are for the combined  
Universities, and the results will  
be declared on Monday. It is ex-  
pected that they are unlikely to in-  
crease the strength of the Opposi-  
tion, which now stands at 58.—  
Reuter and British Wireless.

ARMAMENTS TRUCE.

TEN COUNTRIES AGREE TO  
PROPOSAL.London, Oct. 31.  
Ten countries, including the  
United States, Japan, Italy, Hol-  
land, Spain and Scandinavian coun-  
tries have now agreed to the  
League of Nations proposal for a  
year's truce as regards armaments.Italy has undertaken to apply the  
truce in connection with her own  
armaments, provided that other  
countries give the same assurance.France has informed the League  
that it will accept the truce, from  
November 1, provided that it is  
also observed by France's neigh-  
bours.A message from Brussels states  
that M. Hymans, the Foreign  
Minister has announced that  
Belgium will participate.—Reuter.

## CAR OVER A BANK.

THREE LOCAL RESIDENTS  
IN MISHAP.Three members of the Craigh-  
power Cricket Club were involved  
in a motor accident early yesterday  
morning, when they were on a  
drive round the island. Fortunately  
the mishap was not a serious  
one, only slight injuries being re-  
ceived, although one of the party  
was detained in hospital, believed  
to be suffering from an internal in-  
jury in the chest.It appears that Messrs. H. Watt,  
G. White and A. L. de Souza were  
in public car No. 525, which was  
taking them round the island, when  
the steering gear went out of con-  
trol near Aberdeen about 3 a.m.Fortunately the car was not pro-  
ceeding very quickly, and although  
it dashed over an embankment, the  
occupants were not severely hurt.A passing car took the party to  
the Aberdeen Police Station where  
a report of the accident was made,  
and then to the Government Civil  
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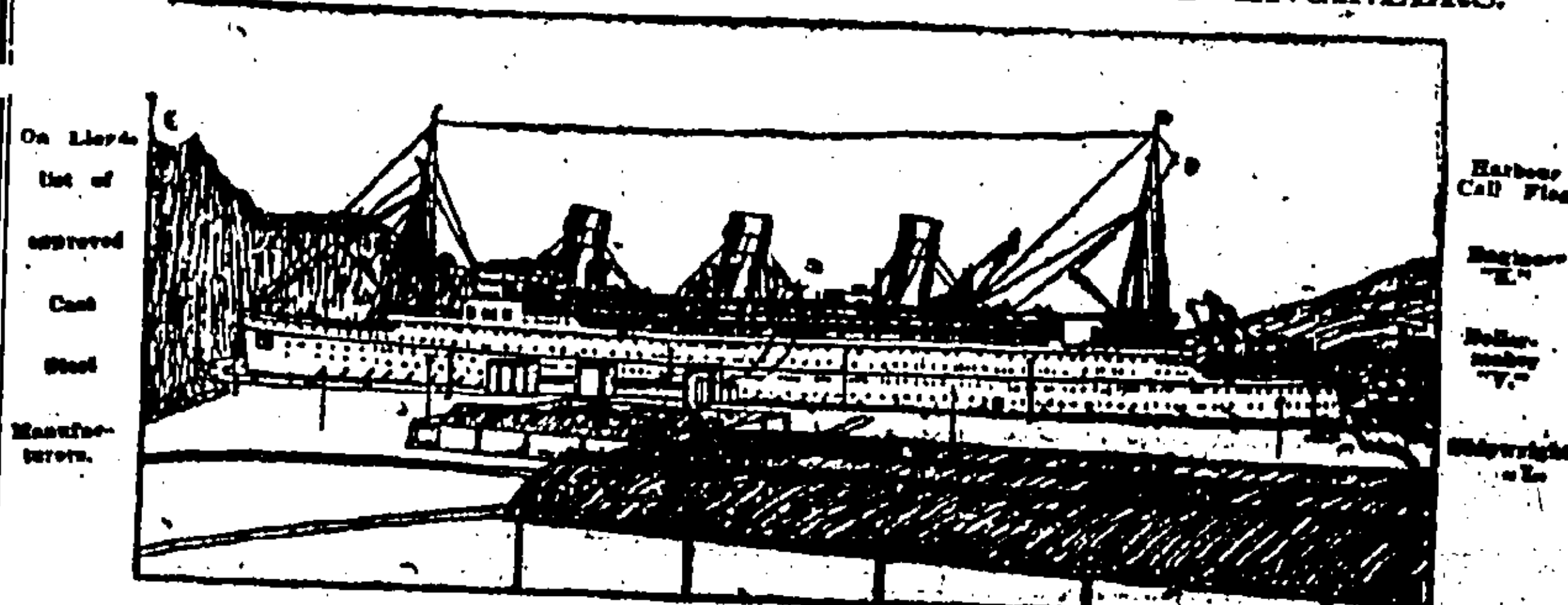
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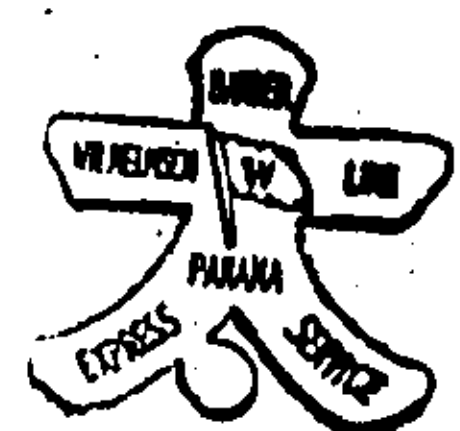
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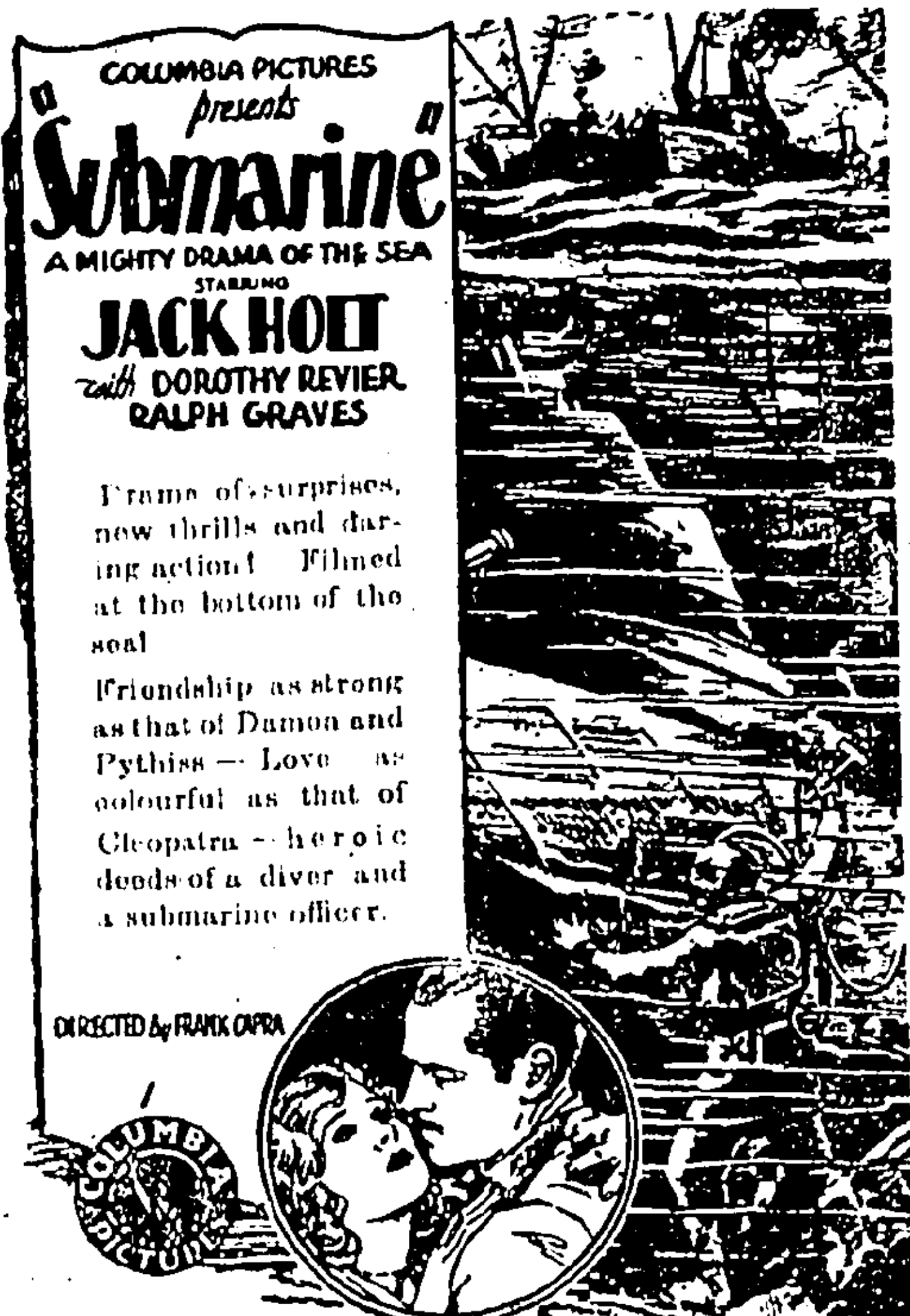
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#### Vote Given to Women of Twenty-one.

Before a packed house, the  
victors' galleries filled with lead-  
ing Filipino and American women,  
the members of the House of  
Representatives in Manila battled  
all day last week over the bill on  
woman's suffrage, finally passing  
it, 38 to 14.

A last-minute rally of the  
opposition, led by Representatives  
Serrano, Maramba and Gregorio  
Anonas, failed to sidetrack the  
measure and a proposed amend-  
ment was defeated, 35 to 20. The  
amendment provided, that voting  
on the suffrage bill be postponed  
until next year, to be taken up  
within the first 15 days after the  
opening of the legislature.

Not only was the victory com-  
plete, but the house measure which  
was passed, contained an amend-  
ment to the election law offered  
by Representative Serrano of Cebu,  
giving the women all the privi-  
leges of men voters, without a  
single exception.

Age Limit 21.

The bill as passed by the house  
grants suffrage to women 21 years  
of age owning property to the  
value of P500, or who annual-  
ly pay P500, or to a woman  
who is able to read and write  
either Spanish, English or a native  
language.

The approval of the bill in the  
house made both the supporters  
and the opponents of the bill  
happy with the exception of those  
who feel that there was a trick  
on the part of the opponents in pas-  
sing the full suffrage measure.  
The ladies that filled the gallery  
beamed with smiles and thanked  
the speakers full-heartedly.

#### COAL PIT EXPLOSION.

TEN MINERS KILLED IN  
FIFESHIRE.

London, Nov. 1.  
Ten miners were killed when an  
explosion occurred at a coal pit  
at Loughelly, about 10 miles from  
Kirkcaldy, in Fifeshire. —*Reuter.*

### DISPUTE OVER WAGES.

COMPLAINANT WINS  
HIS CASE.

GOOD IN LAW.

The case in which Choi Chuen,  
formerly employed by the China  
Bus Company as a fitter, sum-  
moned his late employers for wages in  
lieu of notice was concluded at the  
Kowloon Magistracy before Mr.  
Fraser this morning when his  
Worship made an order that the  
complainant be paid \$17.50, which  
represented half a month's salary.

Evidence was given this morn-  
ing by the foreman fitter of the  
China Motor Bus Co., who said  
that the complainant was consis-  
tently late in going back to work,  
and on one occasion refused to  
obey orders. The complainant, he  
said, was sometimes lazy and his  
work, on the whole, was an satis-  
factory.

His Worship said that when the  
complainant was employed, it was  
not made clear to him that one of  
the Company's rules was that all  
fitters were on probation for three  
months, and that notice was re-  
quired either way. Mr. Fraser  
said that in law, the complainant  
was right, and his decision was in  
favour of Choi.

#### HAWKERS ABOARD SHIP.

THREE FINED AT THE  
MARINE COURT.

Three hawkers were charged be-  
fore the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the  
Marine Court this morning, with  
having boarded the s.s. Hong  
Kong without the permission of  
the master on October 29. All de-  
fendants pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Cameron said that  
about 4.10 p.m. on October 29, he  
went on board the Hong Kong,  
and found the three defendants on  
the main deck with bundles of  
clothing. He asked them if they  
had permission to be on board.  
They replied that they had not. He  
then took them to the Chief Officer,

### FURTHER RISE IN DOLLAR.

MARKET STILL VERY  
UNCERTAIN.

CROSS-RATE DOWN.

Reacting to a further rise in  
silver, the Hongkong dollar was  
again up this morning, the demand  
rate being 1s.3.3/16d. The future,  
however, is very uncertain.

Silver is up 3/8ths in London on  
India buying, with an absence of  
selling. In New York, the rise was  
from 30.7/8 to 31.1/8.

Again contrary to expectations,  
the New York-London cross-rate  
dropped to 3.83 3/4.

In Shanghai, the rates are 1s.  
8 1/2d. and 1s. 8 5/16d., with the  
market dead. There will be no  
afternoon business for three days,  
in consequence of the Races.

No business is reported locally,  
the nominal rates being 1s. 3 1/2d.  
and 1s.3.5/8d. The market is dull  
and uncertain.

In India, the market has been  
very excited in consequence of vari-  
ous rumours of purchases by a big  
European syndicate, but these have  
been discounted in London. A  
complete absence of internal con-  
sumption is reported, and Bombay  
has at least 300 days' supply.

who informed him that no permis-  
sion had been given them to be on  
board.

The spokesman of the party said  
they had gone to the shipping com-  
pany's office that morning and asked  
for permits to go on board, but  
they were informed by a gentleman  
there that permits were not neces-  
sary, hawkers being allowed to go  
on board to sell their goods owing  
to the depression in trade.

In reply to the Magistrate, the  
spokesman said that he could not  
produce the gentleman who had told  
them that permits were not neces-  
sary.

The Magistrate fined each defen-  
dant \$10 or in default ten days'  
imprisonment.

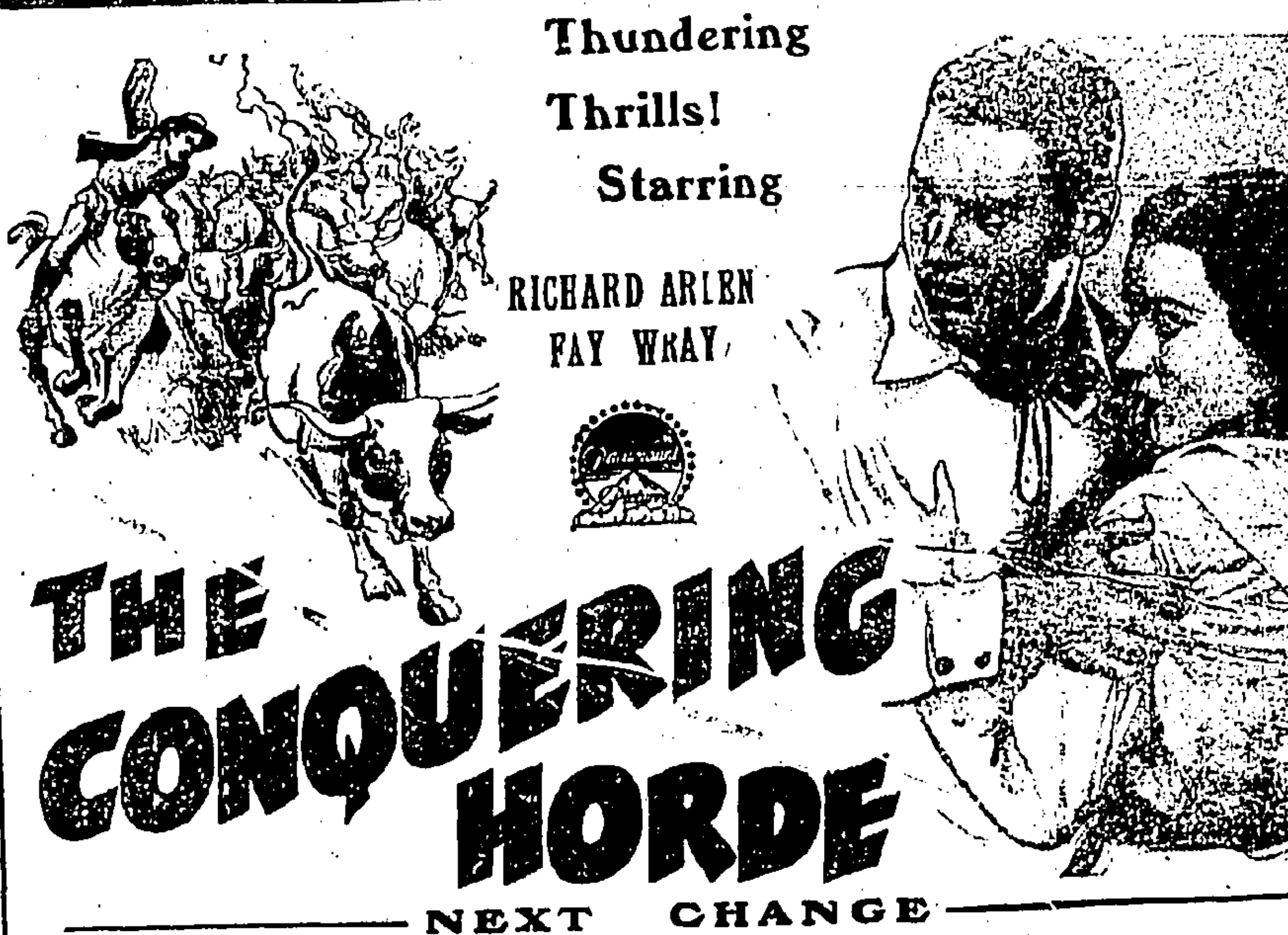
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